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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., April 25.—No butter was offered and no sales. Official market firm at 23c; last week 24c; last year 22½c. Output of week, 474,800 lbs.

Glazier Carolinans, at M. E. church May 2.

Frank Runyard and family have moved to the Davis farm at Channah.

L. B. Grice was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Inquire of Jacob King, Antioch. 38-41

Seed potatoes, Early Acoma. Inquire at the stores or of H. D. Hughes.

Miss Nellie Johnson spent a few days last week at Richmond the guest of Mrs. P. K. Wright.

The Senatorial Convention has been called for Monday, May 16, at Woodstock, McHenry county.

My dressmaking rooms will be open after May first in the Olcott house on Main street. Mrs. Charles H. Barber.

Miss Mrs. B. H. Kellogg, of Waukegan, are visiting Antioch friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. C. M. Confer entertained her sister, Mrs. Jacob Brinkerhoff, of Kansas City, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Write to Alden, Bidinger & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. 61f

Mrs. Lucy Battidge of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnstable.

The milk train has changed time and will hereafter leave Antioch at 7:14 instead of 7:16 as heretofore.

Mr. Wm. Ayling, and family and Mr. John Ayling of Chicago, spent Sunday at their cottage at Lake Marie.

Misses Laura and Ruth Williams spent the fore part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams.

E. A. Dorrance and family moved this week to their cottage at Lake Catherine and are now comfortably located there for the summer.

Just received a car load of seed oats from South Dakota, thirty-four to thirty-six test. Call and see them. Barker Lumber Company. 35w4

J. Chops and T. Owen, bricklayers who are at the present time employed on the Sibley building, spent Sunday with their families in Chicago.

The Tenth Congressional Convention has been called to meet at the Library hall, Ravenswood, May 17, at two o'clock p. m.

Rev. Cleworth attended the alumni meeting and banquet of Garrett Biblical Institute Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. George Davis has purchased of Mrs. O. R. Shugart her house and lot in the Johnson addition and will take possession the latter part of the week.

Don't fail to hear the Glazier Jubilee Singers at the M. E. church, Monday, May 2. This is the last number on the entertainment course.

On Saturday last, the farmers' creamery at Wilmot was entirely consumed by fire. A meeting of the stock holders was held Monday at which it was decided to rebuild at once.

Those holding reserved seats for the Entertainment Course, are asked by the committee having course in charge, to occupy those seats, if you attend the entertainment Monday, May 2.

The Ladies Aid society will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, May 4 in the basement of the M. E. church. Supper served from five to seven o'clock. Jessie E. Higgins, Sec'y.

On Friday of last week, while helping to unload a piano at the depot, Willard Briggs had the misfortune to have his ear badly cut. The piano slipped, struck him and inflicted the wound.

Through the kindness of Mr. Harvey Watson we are in receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of the class of 1904 of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy on Thursday, April 23, at which time he will graduate. We congratulate him on his success in his studies.

Any one desiring lessons on either the piano, organ, violin, guitar or mandolin call at Prof. O. A. Linneren's studio, at Antioch between the residences of Messrs. Pullen and Sibley. Lessons 50 cents. Carefully selected instruments furnished at low prices. 34w3

Miss Maud Brogan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brogan.

We are coming! Hear us! The Glazier Jubilee Singers, Monday, May 2.

Mrs. Herb Lomis of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haycock.

Mr. J. P. Byrd has again returned to Antioch after having spent the past week at his home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Emmons are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Lottie Holman, of Cobden, Ill.

The many friends of Sol LaPlant are glad to see him on the streets once more after a severe illness of several weeks.

Rev. Boag of Hickory M. E. church will preach next Sunday morning in the M. E. church at Antioch. In the evening the pastor will preach.

For sale—one sorry, one runabout, one single plow, new, one small sail boat, all in good condition. Address C. J. Paterson Ingleside shore, Fox Lake, Ill.

On Monday County Treasurer Price received a check for \$25,519.34 from the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company to pay its taxes on all property the company owns in the county.

Own brick house on West Side of Chicago, centrally located, in first class condition; equity in same \$2,700. Will exchange for farm property, prefer farm with out buildings. Bargain for the right party. Address E. Fluke, 6405 Yale Ave., Chicago, Ill. 35w2

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted for work in Antioch Hill-side cemetery, for the season beginning the latter part of May and ending the first of November. The work consisting of keeping grass cut, weeds from isles, fence in repair, and grass in front of cemetery outside of fence cut with sythe. All bids must be in by May 14. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address Mrs. D. Ferris, Antioch Ill.

Wed In January—Keep Secret Well.

The Kenosha Gazette Says:—Friends of Roselyn Dempsey and Walter Chinn, of this city formerly of Antioch, have been surprised with the announcement that the former is Miss Dempsey no longer, that she now writes her name, Mrs. Walter Chinn.

But the most surprising part of it is that the young couple have been married since January, and that none of their friends knew it. At that time the young people went to Chicago, secured a license and were married. They came back to Kenosha and apparently there was no change in their relations toward each other. Walter still escorted Roselyn to receptions, was still her gallant as of old. And every one said that in time they would make a good match. Judge then of the astonishment of their friends when it was suddenly announced by Chinn that he had taken unto himself a wife, and that wife was his old sweetheart, Rosie.

The young couple will continue to reside in Kenosha, and as fast as their friends recover from their surprise they are extending their congratulations, and wishing them long life and happiness.

Republican Senatorial Convention, 8th District.

The Republicans of the Counties comprising the Eighth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois are requested to send delegates to the convention to be held at Woodstock in the County of McHenry and State of Illinois, on Monday the 16th day of May A. D. 1904 at the hour of eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the legislature of the State of Illinois and to transact such other business as may regularly come before such convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to the following number of delegates: Lake County, 21; McHenry County, 21; Boone County, 13. Total number of delegates, 55.

Fish Hatchery for Chicago.

Saturday Congressman James B. Mann introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Chicago from which the rivers of Illinois shall be bountifully supplied with good fishes of various kinds. It is the congressman's idea that should the bill become a law such a hatchery should be established in one of the public parks of Chicago where an abundance of fresh lake water could be had and the industry made accessible to many people who would take an interest in the hatchery.

New Church in Ingleside.

Plans for a new \$4,000 Catholic church Ingleside have been considered and a contract let and soon Catholics in that parish will have ample church room. Rev. S. F. Woulfe, the pastor is a builder. During summer months the congregation is a large one being increased by Chicago people who summer at the lakes in that vicinity.

BAD FIRE AT LAKE VILLA THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY

MOST OF THE BUSINESS SECTION WIPED OUT

The Fire Occurred at One O'Clock Tuesday Morning and the Estimated Loss Is About \$30,000

At one o'clock Tuesday morning Lake Villa was aroused from its peaceful slumber by the startling cry of fire! fire! when one of the employees of the Wisconsin Central railroad discovered a blaze in the village. The alarm was quickly sounded, and upon investigation C. T. Fairman's saloon was found to be smothered in flames. The strong wind which at the time was blowing directly from the east, soon fanned the flames into a roaring furnace which quickly spread to the west and it could be plainly seen that no human effort could save the surrounding buildings from the fiery elements.

The fire originated in the building owned by D. Shugar and occupied by C. T. Fairman as a saloon, but how, no one seems to know. The fire soon communicated itself to the next building which was also owned by D. Shugar and occupied by J. McMahon as a saloon, with living rooms above. So rapid was the progress of the flames that Mr. McMahon and family had barely time to escape with their lives and scanty clothing. The building was soon reduced to a smoldering heap of ruins and the flames swept on to the next building which was owned by H. Potter and had formerly been occupied by him as a blacksmith shop, but which had recently been fitted up for a meat market and was conducted by Truman & Launghelm, who with the help of many willing hands succeeded in removing all stock and fixtures with the exception of the ice box. The hall above the meat market was occupied by the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors who lost both furniture and paraphernalia. By this time the flames driven by the free wind had gained such headway that all efforts to save the store of L. W. Bowling proved in vain. The rooms above the store, were occupied by Mr. Rowling and family, who succeeded in removing nearly all their household goods and also the books and valuable papers from the post office, by this time the heat was so intense that it was impossible to save much of his large stock of merchandise. Directly west of the store stood the barber shop owned and occupied by Ben Schramm, with living rooms above also occupied by Mr. Schramm and family. This building was soon a heap of ashes. Next to this building stood a residence and for some time it seemed that this, too, was doomed, indeed at one time the roof was on fire but through the heroic efforts on the part of the citizens the flames were extinguished and the fire was at last under control.

Lake Villa like Antioch is without fire protection and it has been proven times innumerable that to check fire without a sufficient supply of water is bordering on the impossible. We understand that some time ago the officials of the Wisconsin Central railroad granted the village permission to tap the stand pipe at the depot provided that they furnish a hose of sufficient length to cover the business portion, the cost of which was estimated at anywhere between three and five hundred dollars. Had this been done Lake Villa would have undoubtedly been spared the loss of about twenty thousand dollars and the outlay would have been money well invested.

The citizens of Antioch sympathize with our sister village in her misfortune and also rejoice with her over the fact that although the money loss was large there were no lives sacrificed and no one sustained serious injuries. We trust that these buildings will soon be rebuilt and business soon be resumed in the thriving little town.

L. W. Rowling had on hand a stock valued at \$5,000 on which there was an insurance of \$3,500, on his building and household goods \$1500.

D. Shugar had surplus stock stored in building in the rear of Fairman's saloon to the value of \$2,000 and on this also his two buildings and stock in store he carried an insurance of \$3,000.

John McMahon carried an insurance of \$500 on stock, \$500 on fixtures and \$500 on household goods.

Truman & Launghelm carried no insurance but succeeded in removing stock and fixtures. The building which was owned by H. Potter was also without insurance.

Ben Schramm, barber shop, carried an insurance of \$750 on building and \$400 on fixtures and household furniture.

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presence of divinely created man. His life may be broken like the column or wrecked like the falling wall. But I remember his primitive glory. I remember that God made him a little lower than angels and crowned him with glory and honor. All the present wreckage of his life cannot cover up my remembrance of his pristine power and purity. If the creation of man has been so divine a work then am I under obligation to honor all men. This obligation the Independent Order of Odd Fellows recognizes and tries to discharge. Not only does the true Odd Fellow pledge himself to help to respect, to befriend his brothers of the order, but he pledges himself to work with every good cause to elevate the character of man. This order brings us face to face with the Divine origin of man. It reminds us that we were made in the image of the Great Creator, and in all its teachings embraces us with the important and proper conceptions of man's capabilities for good. The first link in our motto is Friendship. In the broad sense this is friendship toward every man. In a particular sense it is friendship toward every fellow member. It means protection in the hour of danger. Warning in the hour of threatening loss. It is Jonathan facing peril for David. It is Damon pledging his own liberty and life for Pythias. It is soul melting into soul as Ainsworth reminds us, until one soul dwells in two bodies. And how can we help men more than to befriend them? Surely you cannot benefit a man if you browbeat him. Men are not whipped into goodness. They are led into it. Tolstoi was walking down the street of his home city one day when he saw a beggar sitting on the street corner, pale and haggard. The poor mendicant lifted his hank fingers and cried for a penny. Tolstoi looked in vain thru his pockets for a little sum of money. Finally he said to the beggar "do not be angry with me brother for I have nothing with me." At once the old pale face of the poor man was lighted with a smile and he answered "But you have called me brother, and that is a great gift." And that smile did not wane from the face of that benighted beggar. If you want to put a smile for a frown, a jewel for a tear then show men that you mean to befriend them. Odd Fellows live close to your first word. Your first link. Your first degree. Honor all men. Befriend all. Take this second injunction.

III. LOVE THE BROTHERHOOD.

With this we enter into closer relations still. Friendship is a great virtue, but love is greater. We advance very naturally from the one to the other. This is our central link. On this the other two are welded, as the to say friendship and truth cannot find a finer description of love than is given in Paul's letter to the Corinthians "Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Love never faileth." And this is our second link. Brothers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows remember how lofty and how Divine is this virtue—love. Remember that it makes good Samaritans of us all. Remember that it binds us to humble, kind, proper and righteous living. No better link could form the centre of our motto. Out of this spirit of love has grown the splendid conceptions of the Old Folks' Homes. The orphanage and the Odd Fellow homes that have been springing up about us. Surely there are no better evidences of love than these. The child who is left parentless and the old parent who is left childless both find their days made brighter by these homes of love. Love never fails. From the cradle to the grave we follow the orphan and the aged with our tender touch and helpful care. The object of Odd Fellowship "is to enlarge the sphere of man's affections." It teaches that every man of whatever land needs and demands our love. It binds upon us the sublime obligation "Bear ye one another's burdens." It exemplifies the spirit of love by "visiting the sick," "relieving the distressed," "educating the orphan" and meeting its members to a kindly consideration of each other under all circumstances. Surely this degree of brotherly love demands much, as well as bestows much. Love blesses while it requires much. It costs men something to love each other, but however much you invest you reap great dividends. Love cannot fail because God himself is love, and all that is of God abideth forever. There is a legend that an angel came from the courts of heaven to bring a gift to the men of earth. He wanted a suitable gift to carry back to the great Father. He gathered a bunch of flowers and then he said "No, these will not do. They will fade ere they reach the pearly portals. Then he saw an angelic child, sweet as the kiss of God, and he gathered the little innocent to his bosom and said "This will be my gift to the Father." But the sweet smile faded from the face of the baby, and

the marble beauty gave place to sad decay and the angel said this will not do. "Even physical beauty fails." Then he paused by the empty crib and he saw the weeping mother bending over the place where baby slept. He saw the great heart bursting with wounded love. And he said "Here is my gift," and he gathered in his arms the love of mother and so when he reached the very gates of heaven, that love was fresh and sweet as when he saw it bending over the cradle, and he said "Flowers may fade, physical beauty may vanish, but Love Never Fails." Listen to this word once again "Love The Brotherhood." Notice this third injunction.

IV. YEAR GOD.

Upon the Holy Word of God you base your principles. Upon your banner you bear a copy of that book. We declare it to be the great fountain of truth. It's constant admonition is to fear God. If the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, then is it also the beginning of truth. God must be the source of truth. His very character and value make this so. So this third word of exhortation may very appropriately fit into our third link, the link of Truth. Truth is not a mere abstract statement of facts. Truth is not mere honesty. Truth is not simply justice. Truth is not merely integrity. Truth means all of this and includes all. But truth is a mighty, living force, having its perennial and infinite source in God and flowing out to the extreme limits of His universe. Then, for man to dwell in truth means that he lives in harmony with God and nature. Most of the ills we bring upon ourselves are brought thru false living. Men act and think and speak contrary to the great truth of nature, and just as we punish the violator of law, so must nature punish her offenders. Truth, then, cannot be described nor defined in one or two statements. It is too large, too grand for that. If you can define the Almighty and if you can adequately describe the mighty universe with all its complex action and its strict adherence to universal law, then may you hope to describe, and define the great principle of living truth. Truth is everywhere. Man alone can go the farthest in perverting the truth and living a lie. And man alone can use the highest in living the truth. Error means discord. Truth means harmony. Error means discontent. Truth means peace. Man living in harmony with God and the universe is living the truth. Now, you may apply that statement to all your life, to the smallest details of your life, and you will find it to be invariably true. Then the aim of every man should be to know the truth and do it. The order of Odd Fellows claims this great principle to be one of its cardinal virtues. Then it must be that no man is an honest, consistent Odd Fellow, who is living out of harmony with God and nature. Truth—write it upon the door posts of your house; engrave it upon the threshold of your store; stamp it upon the tables of your heart; fix it upon the portals of your conscience. Truth—emblazon it on the banner of your life; label with it every action, every word, every thought. Let not error cheat you of the highest happiness and harmony that man can know. Error—Absence; is responsible for our strifes, our ills, our discontent, our unhappiness in all life. Falseness is the rock in our past, the wandering star, the cloud without water, the autumn tree without fruit. Error! for it is the blackness of darkness hath been reserved forever. But "The eternal years of God belong to Truth." "Fear God" for this is the beginning of Truth.

Then let me remind you ere I close that IV. Every honest Odd Fellow is a Patriot. He honors, not the king, but the government. He stands by every good principle of his nation. He stands for good citizenship. That man is not a genuine patriot who is ready to fight for his country in time of war, and is not ready to defend every good principle in time of peace. Real patriotism demands good citizenship, both in times of peace and war. What destroys manhood? What robs communities of vitality and peace? What encourages unrighteousness is all unpatriotic. Men of a splendid order, you owe to your nation the best of your patriotism. Let nothing that you do bring any reproach upon the order you belong to, or lead any to be suspicious of your honor and patriotism.

There is enough in Odd Fellowship to demand the very highest standards of living. It puts men upon their sacred honor. It pledges them to war against evil in all its forms. It incites them to charity, mercy, sympathy, kindness, benevolence and truth. O my brothers! hold sacred your honor. Be loyal to your vows. Demonstrate to men everywhere that you believe with all your heart in Friendship, Love and Truth.

Good Omen for Happy Pair.

The electric lights went out the other evening just as a Phillips, Minister was about to tie a matrimonial knot, but he proceeded with the job, and like a good omen the lights came on again just as he pronounced the benediction.

The Secret Dispatch

By JAMES GRANT

CHAPTER XXI.

Heavy and was the heart of Charlie Balgonie when on the evening of the 16th of September, that which was subsequent to the episode at Schlussemburg, he saw the domes and towers of St. Petersburg glittering in gold and bronze, in green and fiery or fantastic colors, and the rich glow of a ruddy sunset, and where rising from the haze of the vast city, the polished cupola of St. Isaac's Cathedral, and the slender spire of the Admiralty, like a needle of flame, seemed to float in mid-air.

As he entered the first guarded barrier he met a party of lancers at a trot, their tall fur caps having large plumes, their lances each with a long bannerole waving in the wind. They escorted a covered wagon, and were led by Balgonie, a Scottish officer, who in after years stormed Kaffa, in the Crimea.

"Whither go you?" asked Balgonie.

"For Schlussemburg—the palace of sorrow."

"With a prisoner, of course?"

"Yes, I regret to say, with the niece of Mierowitz, with Mlle. Mariolizza. She is to be confined under a warrant from the Grand Chancellor—poor girl!"

Sadder and heavier grew the honest heart of Balgonie as the escort and its hearse-like carriage passed on, and as he looked after it the faint, merry face, the graceful figure, the gay manner of the betrothed of poor Basil, as he had seen her at Louga, came back vividly to memory.

Balgonie was at St. Petersburg when Mierowitz was executed, when his father died, and when other horrors followed. Moreover, he was closely and repeatedly interrogated by the Grand Chancellor, the Privy Councillor and by Gen. Weymarn as to all he knew and had seen of the conspirators—so closely that nothing surprised him so much as to find that no suspicion was attached to himself. But being a soldier of fortune, who possessed nothing in the world but his sword and his epaulets, he was not worth suspecting by the imperial government.

Ever long the name of Natalie came before the Secret Chancery as a prisoner in Schlussemburg, and, like the rest, she was tried and condemned in her absence, undefended and unheard—and sentenced, too, amid the solitude of her prison.

To Balgonie the charm of life seemed to have passed away, and during the week or two that followed his return to St. Petersburg, dreary, weary and unmeaning indeed seemed the routine of his duties as aide-de-camp at the vast parades, the brilliant receptions, the courts martial, and other public affairs to which he followed his chief, Gen. Weymarn, at the palaces of Tsarsky Selo, or Oranienbaum, and elsewhere, while ignorant of the fate of Natalie—while the very life of her he loved hung in the balance.

Charlie, in his desperation, applied to the ambassadors from France and Britain; and both received his verbal prayers; but they were unheeded; and the ministers replied only by bows, grimaces and shrugs of their diplomatic shoulders. Their interference was impossible—quite; and, unfortunately, his old patron, Admiral Thomas Mackenzie, was with the fleet.

Balgonie, returning from Cronstadt, whither he had been sent by Gen. Weymarn, suddenly met Captain Vlasief face to face near the palace of the favorite Lanskol.

This personage he would have avoided like a toad or a leper; but from him only might he learn something of her he loved in Schlussemburg, that hateful place to which the captain was returning; so, overcoming or rather concealing his repugnance, he adjourned with him to a cafe.

"I dare say you have heard," said Vlasief, with a strange leer in his eyes, as he tossed his hat and snatched on the sofa and deposited his jack-booted limbs on another, "how the estates of the Mierowitzs and those of Usakoff have been sold or gifted away; pillaged and ravaged by Lanskol with a party of Cossacks; and that the plunder has been stored up in Schlussemburg?"

"Something of all this I have heard," replied Balgonie, "and—and—but you have there two ladies of the family?"

"True—one a beautiful fair, the other black-haired like a Negress. Poor girl! I remember them both in happier and brighter times; but those who play with fire will, you know, be burned. The sentences on all have been found, recorded and, in two instances, executed; and they are truly terrible!"

"Executed—the sentence!" replied Balgonie, in a faint voice.

"Yes; ah! he is a stern old fellow, Panini!"

"How—what? Vlasief, you jest?"

"No, no, no, I do not jest on such matters in Russia," replied Vlasief. "You are a Scot, like Balgonie, and as the Turks say, truly, 'Those who have never seen the world think it is all like their father's house.' In short, the two ladies, in the wilderness of their grief—Mariolizza especially—on hearing of the death of Mierowitz, permitted their tongues to run riot, and to say such things of her Imperial Majesty and some of the favorites as no woman would pardon; so they are to be given in succession to the master of the shoulders."

"Explain, I implore you, explain!" asked Balgonie, with quivering lips.

"Mademoiselle Mariolizza has received six blows of the knout. The torturer is a new man, and mangled her cruelly. She has had her tongue cut out, and her forehead branded with the executioner's mark; and she goes to Siberia as soon as she recovers; but she will never reach it alive. The other girl, however, exactly similar punishment, and there ends the house of Mierowitz, which boasts of its descent from Rurik the Varangian of Old Ladoga!"

With wonderful coolness of manner, almost an occasional jest, the cruel and snarling Vlasief—who, as a parvenu of the founding hospital, hated the hereditary aristocracy—detached these matters; and Balgonie felt as if a black cloud enveloped him. He heard the captain

talking, but his mind and thoughts were far, far away; and after a time he found himself alone.

Vlasief had mounted and ridden off; and mechanically, like an automaton, Balgonie had ridden him adieu at the portico of the cafe, as one in a waking dream; nor was it until the bell of St. Isaac's tolled midnight, when the lights were burned low, and he saw a drowsy waiter hovering near him, that he rose to depart; for to him, now, all places seemed alike.

In the street a shower of tears revived him, and he wept unseen, like a giant boy, while grinding his teeth and twisting his mustache like a furious and desperate man. Russia, her laws, her rulers, her very air, he loathed and detested. But what was he to do?—which way was he to turn?—was he to permit these horrors and live?

He had been present when the Regiment of Smolensko guarded the punishment of Mlle. Lapouchin, one of the most beautiful women of the Imperial Court, where she shone like a planet, was loved, admired and more than once fought for. An alleged conspiracy brought her to the knout, in the light of open day; and Charlie remembered that sickening scene, before the eyes of assembled thousands, and how, as the Abbe d'Anteroche records, "in a few moments all the skin of her tender back was cut away in small strips, most of which remained hanging. Her tongue was cut out immediately after, and she was banished into Siberia."

"Oh, Natalie, Natalie!" he could but repeat, while he wrung his hands; and thus the dawn of day found him.

After mature consideration of his position, his powerlessness and the difficulties that beset him, with the horrors impending over Natalie, poor Charlie Balgonie felt, maddened, crushed and heart-broken. Could he see her perishing without a struggle, an effort, however reckless, fruitless and futile, on her behalf, even if he pistolled the executioner?

"Hearts will break in this life," says a recent writer; "it is the nature of them; but if God wills it, and it were possible, it is honest, braver, and nobler to live than to die." Most true; but to live is to hope. Balgonie vaguely, but sternly, resolved that he would do something, but being a poor, bewildered, loving young fellow, he could in no way practically see what that something might be.

The next day was not far advanced when Balgonie was summoned by Gen. Weymarn, whose staff he had been replying to; but for what purpose, or whether to go, he knew not. With something of a shudder he beheld the Stepanak—the comrade and confederate of the late Nicholas Pavlovitch—leaving the general's quarters.

Save that he wore the scarlet livery of his new trade—torture and death—he was unchanged, and was the same hideous and ill-visaged giant—with square shoulders, enormous beard, mouse-like eyes, hair shorn off straight across the beetle brows, and the pineapple-shaped head—whom Balgonie had seen in the hut where the wretched Podatchine perished. He was now public executioner of St. Petersburg; under his felon hands had poor Mierowitz and Mariolizza been, and ere long would Natalie be.

Weymarn was a grave and stern, yet not unkind, old soldier; and on perceiving that his young aide-de-camp looked pale, he spoke to him with unusual kindness, and added:

"I am sorry to say that I have a new duty of importance for you to perform."

"Thanks, general; any excitement is better than—than idleness."

"True. You will have to ride to Schlussemburg with an escort, composed of six Cossacks of the Imperial Guard, and bring back the sum of eighty thousand roubles, which are there in canvas bags, sealed. They have been levied on the estates of Mierowitz. You will receive them from the officer commanding there; give a signed receipt, and deliver them into the Imperial Treasury."

Balgonie bowed in silence. The general, who, of course, knew well the corrupt venality of the Russian service, added:

"If the sum is brought entire to the treasury, Carl Ivanovitch, a reasonable gratuity will, of course, be paid you."

"Excellent, I require none for doing my duty, either in this or any other matter," replied Balgonie, even haughtily.

"As you please, sir—as you please," said the old general, tugging his grizzly mustache. "And—stay. By the by, there is a prisoner at Schlussemburg whose sentence is to be executed to-morrow in presence of the assembled troops and people here."

Balgonie thought of but one prisoner there, and an icy chill came over him as Weymarn said:

"With the escort and the wagon, Captain, you will at the same time bring the culprit here."

"And—and this pris-on-er, Excellency?" faltered the poor fellow.

"Is Jagouski, the Cossack, who so severely wounded Col. Bernikoff when in the execution of his duty. An order will be necessary for you—a special order, since the affair of that wretched young fellow Mierowitz we cannot be too particular; so take this:

"To the Officer Commanding at Schlussemburg:

"You are hereby directed to deliver to Captain Carl Ivanovitch Balgonie, of the Smolensko Regiment, the prisoner who is to be executed to-morrow."

(Weymarn, Lieut. Gen.)

"For the delivery of the money here is a separate order from the treasurer. Adieu."

CHAPTER XXII.

As Balgonie left the presence of Gen. Weymarn a sudden light broke through the darkness of his mind—an unlooked-for thought—and hope suddenly inspired him and a prayer of thanks to heaven rose to his lips therefor. No prisoner was actually designated by name in the written order of the general!

Thus in lieu of the Cossack Jagouski, he would demand that Natalie Mierowina be given into his custody, and with her he would escape, quit Russia and the service of the Empress at all risks.

He had no papers—no leave of absence, or passport; but as the epaulet is an all-powerful badge in Russia, his uniform and his snar would be passports enough. For the rest, he must trust to his own love and courage and to his knowledge of the country. But then there was the Cossack escort—how was he to rid himself of it? The same kind heaven which favored and inspired him now would not fail to do so, he hoped, when the crisis came.

While his heart was being saddened and accented, he consulted the map of Russia. There was no way forth but to ride, at all hazards, toward the frontier of Finland. They would there be safe beyond pursuit—safe among the hospitable Swedes, who are always hostile to the grasping and aggressive Russians.

At last he saw his way clearly, as he thought, through Viborg from Schlussemburg northward in safety. He put all the money he possessed about his person, filled his cartridge box with ammunition and buckled on his saber.

"By this time to-morrow," he muttered, as he glanced at his watch, "the game will have been won or—lost!"

It was considerably past the noon of an October day when they set out for Schlussemburg, and ere long the rain began to fall heavily, soaking the hussar finery of the Cossacks of the guard; but Charlie Balgonie rode silently on at their head, heedless of the little rain and the howling wind, though he little knew that as the darkness increased, and the early night drew on, that the waters of the lake and river were rising fast, and that a peril, of which he had no conception, already menaced the existence of Natalie. But her voice seemed to be ever whispering in his ear:

"Carl, Carl, my beloved Carl, come to my aid—save me—help me, if you love me!"

When they were midway to Schlussemburg, the wagon driver fell awkwardly from his seat, and broke his right arm. What was to be done now? No Cossack of the guard would condescend to supply his place, and for more than an hour the party remained halted in a desolate spot, near a pine wood, while looking about to capture the first peasant, serf or villager of any kind whom they might meet, and press him into the service.

A skulking and somewhat sulky boor, in a fur cap and narrow coat, leather leggings and bark shoes, who had been sleeping under a great tree, was ere long discovered, dragged forward, and, with sundry threats, commanded to mount the shaft and act as driver, which he did with a reluctance he was at no pains to conceal.

Knowing how necessary it was to conclude this new acquisition, Balgonie asked him a few questions, with sternness, but yet with politeness.

The serf was a singularly handsome young man, with eagle-like eyes and an aquiline nose, that was almost hooked; he was without his mustache, which seemed to have been recently shaved off; but he had a curly red beard, with a complexion of well-nigh Asiatic darkness.

"Trust me, dear Carl Ivanovitch," said he, in a low and impressive voice, that was strangely familiar to Balgonie. "My disguise, I find, is complete indeed, when it deceives even you; but speak in French."

"Your disguise—yours?"

"Yes—I am Apollo Usakoff," he added through his teeth.

(To be continued.)

How to Fold a Letter.

"I see you have lots of applications," said the advertising manager to the business house manager who had advertised for a typewriter and book-keeper.

"From all over New England," said the business man, jamming his pockets full. "But what some of the girls who answer are thinking of I can't imagine. Here is one girl who will come fifty miles to take a place at \$5 a week."

"Can you tell me such as their qualifications by their letters?"

"Can I? Well, rather. For instance, there is the writing; there is the spelling of the words; there is the way the letter is put together; there is even the way the letter is folded. Ever think that letters are folded so as to save time nowadays?"

"No," said the advertising man. "It's all I can do to get the stamps put on 'em. My stenographer folds 'em all right, I guess. How should it be done?"

"Easy enough, simple enough, but folded wrong often enough," said the business man sententiously. "If your typewriter knows her business she takes the sheet and folds it up from the bottom toward the top, leaving the proper width for the envelope, then over from right to left and from left to right—so. Then when your letter is opened it is the right side up. See?"

"I see," murmured the advertising man. "And how many applicants fold their letters that way?"

"Oh, three or four out of a dozen, perhaps. Quite a commentary on business as she is taught, eh?" remarked the business man as he strolled away.

—Springfield Republican.

Fallen in an Emergency.

The man who said he did not see what good his life insurance would do him until he was dead must have been a hopeless object for the suave attack of the agent. Like him is the farmer of a Fifehire village of whom V. C. tells.

He had been advised from time to time to insure his house against fire. The agent, Sandy McLeary, could never get the old man to listen to the familiar argument that "his house would never gang on fire."

The unexpected happened, however, and the neighbors were astonished when the old man instead of trying to save his goods, ran wildly up and down the village, crying:

"Whaur's that mon, Sandy, noo? Whaur's that insurance chiel? Ye can never get a body when ye're needin' him."

Pawning an engagement ring is a pledge of love.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

NEBRASKAN SCORES PLATFORM OF NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Declares It Is Dishonest and Unfair—Points Out Its Defects. Says He Has No Favorite Candidate and Hints at Dark Horse.

In Chicago, before a crowd of people who filled the Second regiment armory until the police for safety reasons would permit no more to enter, William Jennings Bryan, twice the standard-bearer of the Democratic party in national campaigns, spoke his disapproval of David Bennett Hill, Judge Alton B. Parker and the recently adopted New York platform. Mr. Bryan said he would not take sides with any particular candidate for the honor of carrying the banner of Democracy in the coming battle of national ballots, but he did not say he would not take sides against a particular candidate and he did not deviate from his expressed purpose; he did not take sides with any one, but he decidedly took sides against Judge Parker et al.

Mr. Bryan said in part:

"As it is somewhat unusual for a political speech to be made as this one is, let me preface my remarks with an explanation. I have hired this hall and I introduce myself because I do not care to speak under the auspices of any club or organization which is committed to any particular aspirant for office. My concern is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles from which the Democratic party is to stand."

Now that Mr. Parker seems to be the leading candidate (though not the only candidate among the "recognizers"), I desire to present some reasons why he cannot be considered as available for a Democratic nomination and I find these reasons not in his personality, but in his position upon public institutions.

"For a year he has been urged to speak out and declare himself upon the important issues of the coming campaign, but he has remained silent. Whatever doubt may have existed on this subject heretofore, has been dispelled by the platform adopted by the New York State convention and taking this platform as a text I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics."

This platform can fairly be regarded as his declaration upon public questions and what does the platform say?

"The laboring men have been before the committees of Congress endeavoring to secure three important measures. One is the arbitration of differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees. Both the Chicago and Kansas City platforms declared in favor of arbitration, but the New York platform not only fails to recognize the arbitration plank of these platforms, but it fails to write a new plank covering this subject."

"No reference is made to the measure now before Congress to melt up nearly \$600,000,000 legal tender silver dollars into subsidiary coin that is only a limited legal tender. Nothing is said about the assets currency which is a part of the scheme of the financiers. Nothing is said about the Aldrich bill which proposes to subsidize the banks into opposition to tax reduction by loaning them the sum from the treasury. There is no condemnation of the corruption that such a system would lead to. The platform does not antagonize the proposition now before Congress to limit the amount of paper money. In other words, there is not a line in the platform that is written in behalf of the people; not a line that will excite criticism in Wall street."

"The platform ignores the income tax; it fails to endorse the election of Senators by direct vote, and also omits the plank of the Kansas City platform denouncing corporate domination in politics."

"The submission of such a platform to the voters of a State is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them."

"I had expected that a platform prepared by Mr. Hill for Judge Parker would be evasive and lacking in frankness, but I did not conceive that any body of men calling themselves Democrats would present such a platform as a recommendation of a candidate."

"No one can defend the Democratic party without defending its principles, and its principles ought to be so clearly set forth as to be easily understood. The New York platform is ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest. It would disgrace the Democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform and it ought to defeat as an aspirant for a Democratic nomination any man who would be willing to have it go forth as a declaration of his views on public questions. The organizers' scheme begins with the deception of the rank and file of the party. It is to be followed up by the debauching of the public with a campaign fund secured from the corporations and it is to be consummated by the betrayal of the party organization and of the country into the hands of those who are to-day menacing the liberties of the country by their exploitation of the producers of wealth."

Short News Notes.

Sheriff W. C. Moore, Clinton, Tenn., dropped dead from heart disease.

Beet sugar factory, Binghamton, N. Y., is being removed to Blackfoot, Idaho.

Norov Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says the British advance in Tibet is a bold move against Russia.

The Iron Dyke Copper Mining Company of South Dakota has filed suit at Portland, Oregon, against the Iron Dyke Railroad Company to recover \$5,000,000, the value of mining properties near Baker City, which are claimed to be illegally withheld from the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Catherine Dannbacher, Bloomfield, N. J., scratched her hand with a thorn. Blood poisoning developed and she died.

The contract for the construction of the new federal building at Lincoln, Neb., has been awarded to the Charles W. Glendole Company of Chicago at \$274,387.

Dr. Howard Ayres has been removed from the presidency of the University of Cincinnati. While no formal charges were made, it is said his administration has been lax since he learned he was to be dropped at the end of the year.

Difficult Horseback Feet.

There are no better horsemen in the world than the cavalry officers of the Italian army, yet even among them there are very few who could perform the feat recently achieved by one of them.

To run an ordinary foot race is easy enough, but to run at full speed for several hundred yards holding in one hand a spoon on which rests an egg and to reach the goal without dropping the egg is a feat which must be practiced carefully a long time before it can be performed successfully, and as a result there are not many who can be sure of accomplishing it whenever they try. Great, therefore, was the surprise when an Italian officer mounted on horseback performed this difficult feat. Moreover, he selected a course in which there were two or three high fences, and these he cleared at full gallop without losing the egg.

"Sound as a Dollar."

Monticello, Minn., April 25.—Mr. J. V. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1893, three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen. I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before."

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Odd Ways of Making Money.

The breeding of alligators for sale to zoos and collectors, the world over is the elect and profitable pursuit of a woman in Florida, by which she confesses to making \$10,000 a year.

Spiders are the marvelous merchandise of another odd trader, who sells many millions of them annually for webmaking in wine cellars. There are morbid collectors of gruesome relics, who pay amazing sums for the tattered garments of a murderer, and consider that their future good fortune is definitely assured thereby. Even sea air is now among the less common articles sold to patrons at a distance from the coast.

Another unique business is that in which persons retain early stands outside popular theaters and sell their advantage to the highest bidder. There are folk who make a lucrative living at this vocation.

Another shrewd speculator sells novel ideas for improving business to tradesmen whose luck is at a low ebb, and he has proved that there is cash in the curious enterprise.

Odd buttons form the basis of another strange but lucrative business, the proprietor of which has odd buttons of almost every kind ever made, and sells them at a good profit.

The hair of certain distinguished personages has a recognized market value among ardent collectors of such mementos, and as much as \$50 has been paid before to-day for a particularly precious lock.

Speculative freaks of nature and ambitious hospital surgeons often drive hard bargains, whereby the former years before their decease agree to sell their bodies for dissection, as much as \$250 being sometimes paid for an "interesting case."—Hour Glass.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food. The Principal of a High School in a flourishing California city says:

"For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly, which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism."

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up, but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains."

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit."

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles."

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state, I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years."

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows about Grape-Nuts. Those who have tried it know things.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Free to Twenty-five Ladies.

The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round-trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following States: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, who will send in the largest number of trade marks cut from a ten-cent, 10-ounce package of Defiance cold water laundry starch. This means from your own home, anywhere in the above named States. These trade marks must be mailed to and received by the Defiance Starch Co., Omaha, Neb., before Sept. 1, 1904. October and November will be the best months to visit the exposition. Remember that Defiance is the only starch put up 10 oz. (a full pound) to the package. You get one-third more starch for the same money than of any other kind, and Defiance never sticks to the iron. The tickets to the exposition will be sent by registered mail Sept. 5. Starch for sale by all dealers.

Had to Coax the Baby.

Young Mother—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.

Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.

Y. M.—Yes, but John and I and mother and the nurse have each to take a teaspoonful, too, in order to induce the baby to take it—Modern Society.

Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; aching back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation? These are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should get the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect stomach remedy, a gentle laxative and strengthens all of the organs of assimilation. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

Good Scheme But—

Diggs—Lamberton has a scheme that will make him a billionaire if he can perfect it.

Bliggs—So? What is it?

Diggs—A plan that will enable outsiders to make money in Wall street.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Save your wife's health and daughter's beauty by using our great Star Washing Machine. Worth its weight in gold.

Price only \$2.70; with wringer, \$3.90. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Germany has but 2,117 miles of electric car lines.

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.—Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Because the city of Chicago has decided to purchase the street railways and operate them on its own account, there are those who fear socialism is on the increase in this country. But there are two sides to every question. In Connecticut the city of Norwich has been fighting in all the state courts against being compelled to buy the city gas works and has lost its case. The Supreme court of the state has decided that not only must it buy the works but pay a good round price for the franchise which the city originally granted.

The civilized world mourns the loss of Verestchagin, the Russian battle-painter, who was a guest of Admiral Makaroff and perished with him in the destruction of the battleship. This artist was the greatest living painter of battle scenes. His work, moreover, was always in the interest of humanity—intended to make war seem as barbarous and ghastly as it is.

The paper trust has put in a general denial before the House Judiciary Committee that it is a trust. It says such allegations are as thin as tissue paper, and will not hold water any more than a paper bag. The publishers of newspapers have another opinion on the subject.

The Health Officer of Washington has discovered a simple means by which the germs, or microbes of tuberculosis, pneumonia and typhoid fever may be destroyed. The world will be delighted to get this valuable knowledge, if it is not for sale in bottles.

A son-in-law of Bishop Potter, F. A. Clark, won the American cup for good riding at the races in Washington. One doesn't often see a Bishop's son sitting astride a race horse, going like the wind. "The sun do move."

Russia's announcement that correspondents using the wireless telegraph will be treated as spies if caught is being resented by Great Britain and the United States. The determination is not likely to be acted on.

Senator Platt of New York, he of the sharp face and long limbs, has uttered an epigram. He says of Judge Parker: "His strength is his silence." It is at least golden, while Bryan's voice smacks of silver.

Some one has asked that a receiver be appointed for Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Troubles never come singly and Buffalo has his share. Whether it is worse to be divorced or go into bankruptcy.

Out in Minnesota the courts have decided that absolutely smooth bits of metal, once coins, are no longer money, and street car conductors may refuse to take them. A dime is a dime only when it says it is.

A ship loaded with over 800 wild animals of all kinds, and some 1,000 birds of extravagant plumage, has arrived in New York. The contents of this Noah's Ark will be sent to St. Louis to the exhibition.

The question of plural wives and forty-six children, collateral to the Smoot investigation, attracts wide attention where ever husbands are besieging the divorce courts to get rid of one wife.

The President has ordered a great naval display on the coast of Europe this summer. Our combined squadrons in the Mediterranean are expected to number sixteen warships.

The government will very generously pay \$40,000 to allow the printers in the Public Printing Office thirty days leave of absence. This looks like an open shop.

Senator Dick of Ohio says he has five boys two of whom are girls. By this he means that all of his children are brought up alike to enjoy out of door sports.

Olney has carried two-thirds of the delegation to the St. Louis convention from Massachusetts. Hearst was the favorite in the cities.

Judge Parker is afraid that Mr. Bryan will add to the nominating convention a little Palmer-Buckner side-show of his own.

If Judge Parker really proposes to run, he ought to have some photographs taken with the customary acorn omitted.

Prosperity is still blooming. Last month this country sent to Europe 45,000 tons of iron and steel.

Train's Autograph.
A Southern woman's request for his autograph called forth from the late George Francis Train the following poetical response:
"Fair Stranger! A lady's command
My ready attention inspires;
If you will accept of my hand,
It is always most lovingly yours,
George Francis Train."

Stephens for Chairman.

Mr. George Stephens, of Newport township, succeeds A. N. Tiffany as chairman of the Lake County Board of Supervisors. Wednesday the board met in special session to select a chairman. There were two men in the race, Mr. Stephens and David A. Adams, but the honor was early conceded to Stephens, it being evident he had support of a majority of his fellow members.

NEW COMMITTEES.

CLAIMS.—Horenberger, Meyer, Quentin.
ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.—Lamey, White, McDonald.

ELECTION PRECINCTS.—Clow, Tiffany, Bower.

EDUCATION.—Eckstrand, McDonald, Huntington.

FEES AND SALARIES.—Edwards, Miller, Horenberger.

FINANCE.—White, Edwards, Lamey.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.—Raymond, Gibbs, Adams.

LICENSE.—Graham, Eckstrand, Miller.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Bower, Raymond, White.

POOR.—Anderson, Huntington, Edwards.

COUNTY FARM AUDITING.—Adams, Bower, Gibbs.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Woolley, Horenberger, Anderson.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.—Miller, Quentin, Graham.

RESOLUTIONS.—McDonald, Woolley, Eckstrand.

STATE CHARITIES.—Gibbs, Adams, Woolley.

SWAMP LANDS.—Tiffany, Clow, Raymond.

SETTLEMENTS WITH TREASURER AND COUNTY CLERK.—Huntington, Anderson, Tiffany.

SETTLEMENTS WITH CIRCUIT CLERK AND SHERIFF.—Quentin, Lamey, Meyer.

Mr. Stephens, the newly selected chairman was accorded the same honor in 1901 and in his capacity as presiding officer at that time proved his efficiency and sound judgment. He is a man in whom the supervisors and people have great confidence and his second election to the chairmanship is but the natural sequence of a meritorious official career.

Illinois Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. W. S. Cavender, Willard, spark and cinder arrester; W. S. Emert, Peoria, draft-equalizer; L. P. Graham, Decatur, corn-planter; G. Guth, Lincoln, music-leaf turner; J. A. Hadley, Brazil, Ind., and E. B. Putnam, Carbondale, miners lamp; W. W. Belle and R. Brockman, Hinsdale, compound tool; F. S. Howard, Lombard, device for attaching flexible materials to roofs and sides of buildings; G. Keller, Gilman, hoof and shoe expander; W. Pond, Liberty, folding crate. G. A. Robinson, Geneseo, hog-ringer; C. F. Tholin, Rockford, cabinet. W. H. Tillson, Quincy, attachment for overhoes; J. L. Ubelar, Kankakee, suspender attachment; N. W. Yantis and S. Yantis, Assumption, purifier for steam-boilers.

For copy of any of above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Agree Not to Marry.

"I hereby declare that I will not get married during the term for which I am hired to teach this school. Failing to keep this provision, I hereby agree to forfeit the sum of \$50."

This is the contract that young women teachers of prepossessing appearance may be called on to execute to the local boards of education throughout the interior of Illinois, says an exchange. Cupid is responsible for this new turn of affairs among the teachers of this state. It is claimed that many of them are sending in their resignations, most of them to enable them to get married, and the directors find it advisable to be guaranteed against loss, for it is a matter of some expense to the school district to hire a new teacher, even if they can get one.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

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A Cold Spring.

How it makes us shiver and shiver,
When the ice is in the river,
And the sun cannot deliver
Earth from winter's grip.

How we don our winter wearing,
That we were past repairing,
As with hoping and despairing
Gentle spring we cure.

How our coal and wood do vanish,
Like some spirit men would banish,
And we stand like old Niles standish
With our hopes all fled.

How our appetites for lettuce,
Peas and beans, near crazy set us,
And we say "Go to—now let us
Grow them in the house."

How the farmer wears his mittens,
And his wife saves up the "mittens,"
Waiting for a hen that "mittens,"
Till it's warm to make them hatch.

O, this April cold and windy,
Freezing every day and Sunday,
Give us balmy winds next Monday
Hear, O hear our wail.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineapples brings health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Old Hymns.

There's a lot of music in 'em—the hymns of long ago—
And when some gray haired brother sings the ones I used to know
I better want to take a hand! I think of
"On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wistful eye!"

There's a lot of music in 'em—those dear, sweet hymns of old—
With visions bright of land of light, and shining streets of gold;
And I hear 'em singing—singing, where memory's dreaming stands,
"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

An' so I love the old hymns, and when my time shall come,
Before the light has left me, and my singing lips are dumb,
If I can hear 'em sing then then I'll pass without a sign
To "Canan's" isle and happy land, where my possessions lie.
—The Cooking Club.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Best cough cure. Sold at Swan's drug store.

Wasted.

When first we met I was all happiness
And you all sorrow. Now that we must part
The sorrow that was yours is nothing less
And happiness no longer knows my heart.
Why did Love take his due in this strange way?
I had not minded, knowing through the years
That I had left my laughter in your eyes
And I am in my own year share of tears.

But this is bitterness, indeed, to know
That I have given nothing—losing all;
What I have lessened nothing of your woe
While my poor gladness goes beyond recall.
Love, I beseech you, heed a pauper's cry
I have lost much. Who profited thereby?
—The Critterion.

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Surest and Quickest Cure for ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

SPECTACLES ON THE DEAD.

Undertaker Places Glasses on Corpse Only at Request of Relatives.
At a recent funeral it was noticed that the face of the dead was adorned with glasses. Naturally the queer decoration occasioned surprise. Even the undertaker seemed hardly to know what to make of it.

"However," he said, "this is not the first time I have buried a man with glasses on. But the instances have been so few that I haven't got used to the idea. Certainly I never add that finishing touch of my own accord. It is always done at the request of the family. In every case I find that the deceased and his glasses were inseparable in life, and in order to preserve the likeness they are to be still undivided in death. Personally, I think the notion farfetched, but art is not my business. When anybody wants to be buried in glasses that's the way I bury him."

Squats to Write Letter.



When an Equadorian woman writes a letter she sits on the floor and uses a squatty table like the one in this picture. The table is a rough, bench-like thing, so simply fashioned that even an amateur carpenter can put it together without difficulty.

PASS LIFETIME IN PENANCE.

Girls Shut Themselves Up Because Father Died While They Danced.
Miss Susan Deering, who passed away at Buchanan, Mich., the other day, aged 76 years, lost a maiden sister a few weeks ago, the two having lived in absolute seclusion within a couple of blocks of the business portion of the town for twenty-six years, their wants being attended to by a niece, Miss Kate Deering.

The story is told in the village that the Misses Deering passed their girlhood days in New York city; that they were very fond of dancing, to which their parents were strictly opposed; that one night the girls were dressing for a ball when their father interfered and commanded them to remain at home; that they disobeyed and that upon their return home from the dance found their parent a corpse. It is told that they thereupon vowed to do lifelong penance by living in seclusion and avoiding all forms of amusement, which vow they religiously fulfilled.

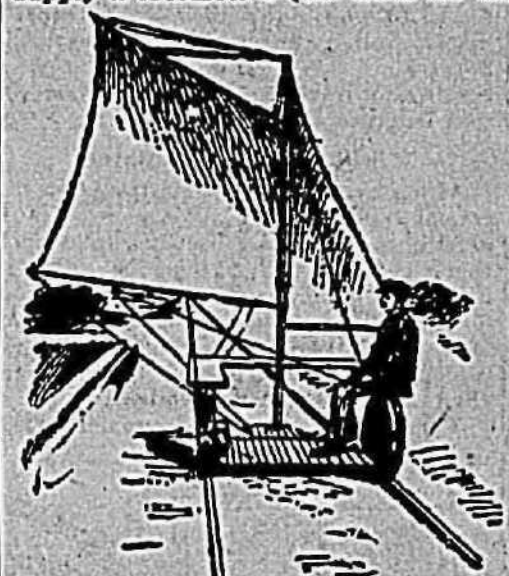
It is a fact that, upon their arrival in Buchanan, the ladies literally buried themselves in a pretty cottage, from which their nearest neighbors never knew them to emerge.

The house was looked upon with a sort of awe by generations of children in the village, the shutters having remained closed during all these years, giving the place an uncanny aspect.

The Misses Deering never made the acquaintance of a single person in the village.—New York Journal.

A Ballast on Rails.

An ingenious contrivance has been invented by John Tod, supervising engineer of a railroad in Buenos Ayres, for use on his official trips of inspection. As the company is too poor to supply a locomotive and train for its



officials, the inspector has to content himself with a poor handcar. This has been transformed into a boat on wheels. It is rigged up with a mainsail and jib. There is a broad seat like that in a yacht. As the breezes are always plentiful Mr. Tod has attained a speed of forty miles an hour. It is seldom that the sails have to be hauled down, and then the engineer must propel the car by hand.—New York Times.

A Peculiar Fate.

There died in Philadelphia a few days ago a man who entertained an aversion to elevators which lasted till his death. Although his business often required him to frequent certain, tall, modern buildings, he always carefully avoided the elevators, and laboriously climbed one flight of stairs after another rather than risk his life in one of those "infernal death traps," as he called them. This man had a mind of more than ordinary intelligence, and he was prosperous in his business, yet no amount of argument could induce him to forego his ludicrous whim. The manner of this man's death was strangely fateful. In walking down stairs in one of the skyscrapers on Chestnut street he slipped and fell, breaking his neck. This happened between the seventh and eighth stories and the elevator bore the body down to the first floor. This was the only time he had ridden in the elevator and then he couldn't help himself.

A Beautiful Old Agate.

A beautiful agate is the property of the wife of Director Vortmann of Berlin. It has been in his family for generations. The stone is peculiar in its markings, for it shows plainly the



head of a woman with waving hair done in the style of the new secessionist school now at feud with the kaiser.

Gigantic Tusk of Mammoth.

The tusk of a mammoth (elephas primi genus) has been presented to the Kimball, Vt., public library by Martin L. Washburn of Randolph, who brought it from Alaska, where it was found at Battles on the Koyukuk river, fifty miles north of the Arctic circle, imbedded in the earth at a depth of about sixteen feet. The tusk is six feet long, 16 inches in circumference in the largest part and weighs 72 pounds.

Had His Wife's Skirt.

A Putnam, Conn., man went to church the other evening, carrying on his arm what he thought was his overcoat. When he started to hang it over the back of his seat he was somewhat disconcerted to discover that his wrap was one of his wife's black skirts.

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Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Stephen F. Grice, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, 1904, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

L. B. GRICE,
Administrator.

Waukegan, March 23, 1904.

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A. N. TIFFANY, Administrator.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

From our Staff of Able Correspondents.

LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Mrs. MacLean and daughter Margaret, were in Grayslake one day this week.

Joe Edmunds, of Kansas, has come to work for L. W. Rowling.

Miss Ethel Collins was an Antioch visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Kuhnpt was in Chicago last Saturday.

Edger Kerr was home over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie King spent last Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. O. M. Lund has purchased the property of Mr. Charley Marks.

Miss Mary Isbester returned to her home in Evanston last Monday morning.

Mr. Chester Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson.

Dr. Shaffer of Grayslake was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. McDougall of Antioch was in Lake Villa Tuesday.

After a severe illness, Mr. Rob Westlake is again able to be about.

Mrs. Sarah Farriman spent last Thursday in Chicago.

Miss Olive Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Farrier were in Antioch one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barngraver and son Willie were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Pester and son Willie were seen on the streets of Grayslake last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wald was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Miss Martha Richards was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Wall and Miss Rae Faiber of Chicago are visiting Mrs. McMahon.

Miss Florence Watson spent Sunday with her father.

The Basket Social that was to be held this Thursday, will be postponed for an indefinite time.

Mr. Albert Fox who has been visiting Rev. J. W. Lee has returned to his home in Mayfair.

M. A. Gullidge and Miss Ethel Collins spent Saturday and Sunday with his people in Gurnee.

Harold Harbaugh and Norman MacLean made a flying trip to Antioch last Saturday.

Miss Mary Isbester, Mrs. E. Wilton and her two children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Antioch.

A few of our young people attended an entertainment in Grayslake last Saturday night and all report a fine time.

The funeral services of Miss Agnes Kerr were held in the Lake Villa M. E. church on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Nader and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were called to Chicago by the death of Mr. Nader's mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lillie Hendricks next Wednesday, May 4, 1904. Everybody come and get their supper for 10c.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Miss Mabel Wicks has a fine new piano.

Miss Edith Hendes, who has been ill in Chicago with diphtheria, is now at home.

Meril Stevens of Chicago spent the last of the week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harvey will move in the upper rooms of G. Thayer's house.

Theodore Gerlach's harness shop is being closed out this week.

The entertainment given on Saturday evening at the opera house by the Adalate Whitmore company was very good.

Miss Pester is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of her brother, Wm. Pester.

The aid society will meet at the church on Wednesday, May 4. Supper will be served. All are welcome.

G. E. Thayer sold his place north of town to E. Rollins. Mr. Thayer and daughter will move into their home occupied by Mrs. Hendes.

Dr. and Mrs. McQuague of Chicago and little son are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Churchill until their rooms in the Washburn house are completed.

P. A. Robinson will build a 12-room house on his property next to Mr. Carfield and will lease it for a term of years to C. Barstow.

Mrs. Edwards of Hickory has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, and on Wednesday accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Fenlon, to her home in Chicago where she will remain a few days.

Mrs. Fleming of Chicago, will move into her house occupied by Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall

will move his family into their house at Hainesville, there being no vacant houses here.

Mr. J. T. Morrill was called to Beloit, Wis., on Thursday by the sudden death of his sister's husband, Mr. Thomas Northrup. Mr. Northrup was well known here. The funeral services were held there on Sunday.

At the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 3, under the auspices of the Church Aid society, will be given the last number of the Star course, the colored jubilee singers, and will be well worth hearing. Admission only 25c, children under 10 years 15c.

Many were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. McLaughlin at her home in Chicago on Saturday. She had been a long and patient sufferer with cancer. Mrs. McLaughlin with her husband, son and daughter, resided on their farm near Gages Lake for a number of years. Last fall they moved to their home on Park avenue, Chicago, where the funeral took place on Tuesday. She was a member of the Mystic Workers of this place and several of the members of the society attended the funeral. Mrs. McLaughlin during her stay here made many friends who will sadly miss her, but all that loving hands could do was done to relieve her. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of their many friends.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Christian were Milwaukee visitors this week.

Harvey Gaines is excavating for a cellar on the lot formerly known as "The Park."

Bristolites are expecting the announcement of a wedding in the near future.

Albert Botham took his "first" in Masonry on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lavey Sundayed with C. E. Williams and family.

Miss Lulu Rowbottom was a Kenosha visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Turner had business in Chicago Saturday.

Misses Mary Stevens and Cora Bishop attended the Epworth League convention at Milwaukee.

Homer Hollister and family are rejoicing over the coming of a baby boy into their home.

Mr. Black, of Chicago and Houston, Texas, was in our town this week interesting our townspeople in Texas development.

Evan Foulke underwent an operation at the West Side Hospital on Friday. Mr. Foulke has been taking treatment for some time and has the sympathy of a host of friends.

The primary held at the Town Hall went against the present administration of La Follette by a narrow margin of five votes. To a disinterested spectator it looks as though our next governor would be a democrat. It's a pretty good way to bury this factional fight.

Beginning on Sunday morning the music for the morning services at the M. E. church will be furnished by a chorus choir of thirty voices, under the leadership of Jay B. Edwards. The people of the village and vicinity should show their appreciation of this undertaking by attending each morning service.

MILLBURN, ILL.

Mrs. Ed. Gerry is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. B. Stewart came home Saturday from Kansas where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Cora Anderson.

Mrs. F. T. Lee came home from Evanston Saturday, where she has been visiting the past week.

Memorial services were held in the Millburn church Sunday for Robert Strang who died April 2, 1904.

Horace Tower, of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his uncle H. B. Tower, this week.

Mrs. Robert Strang came home Tuesday from Chicago, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mavor.

Miss Alice Jamieson, of Berwyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and children from Chicago Lawn spent Sunday with Mrs. Pantall.

The teacher's silver medal contest held here last Saturday evening was quite well attended. The storm kept many home.

Miss Roemer of the Stearn's school won the medal.

Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Annie Credie and Vera Worden were Chicago visitors last Saturday.

Miss Mabelle and Sadie Irving will entertain the Jolly Workers Club, Saturday afternoon, May 7.

Q. E. Topic, May 1.—Answered Prayers, Acts 4; 28-31. Consecration: Minnetta Denman, Leader.

TREVOR, WIS.

Fred Sabin of Watertown, Wis., spent Saturday with her cousins, the Patricks.

Mrs. Andrew Booth was calling on Trevor friends Saturday.

Mr. Henry Lubano made Trevor a call Saturday.

Mr. Brude of Chicago came out Sunday night returning Monday noon.

Mrs. Hegeman and children of Wilmet, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Watson.

Carrie Graves spent Saturday with Mrs. Ward Bloss.

Mrs. Dilenbeck of Mukwonago, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Rolfe.

The Liberty Cemetery society was held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Louis Hegeman, Mrs. George Faulkner of Wilmet; Mrs. Andrew Booth, Mr. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Kenicutt of Salem.

Wm. Evans, clerk of the Trevor camp M. W. A., has received an order on the head banker, payable to Mrs. Maggie Davis, for the amount of \$2000. Mrs. Davis' claim was mailed to head office on the 15th and the order received on the 22. Neighbor Davis joined Trevor camp in February, 1893, and had paid in dues and assessments \$117.50.

HICKORY, ILL.

Mrs. Austin Savage is on the sick list. She is under the care of Dr. Jamison.

Spencer Wells was able to resume school on Monday, after being sick three weeks.

The C. I. society meet at Mr. Slocums to practice for the coming entertainment.

Elmer Rogan is unable to attend school through sickness.

Paper bangers are in great demand. Every one wants them at the same time.

The weather still continues cold, but the farmers are getting in their oats in spite of it.

Mrs. H. D. Hollenbeck spent last Friday at Hickory.

The Odd Fellows held their reunion at Antioch last Sunday. All report a good sermon.

OBITUARY

Miss Agnes J. Kerr was born in Lancaster, Canada, April 6, 1854, and passed away peacefully at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Letchford, at Evanston, Ill., April 28, 1904, having passed the fiftieth milestone of her faithful life.

She came from Canada with her parents to Illinois when she was about two years old and resided in Lake county until she went to Boulder, Colorado, where she remained three years and on her return she went to Evanston to reside.

Trained from childhood under Christian influences she in her early womanhood gave her heart to God, and about the 24th year of her life united with the Centennial church, now the Lake Villa M. E. church.

Her Christian fidelity was shown in the transfer of her membership on her removal to Colorado, and likewise to the first M. E. church on her removal to Evanston.

Her home circle consisted of seven, one brother and six sisters. This brother, Mr. John Kerr, and three sisters, Miss Mary Kerr, Mrs. Alice Spring and Mrs. Maggie Letchford are left to mourn the loss of this sister whom they so lovingly cared for in the two years of her sickness, and especially in the last eight weeks of painful suffering.

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CANAL IS NOW OURS.

FORMAL TRANSFER TO UNITED STATES MADE IN PARIS.

Clear Title Is Given Uncle Sam to Panama Canal Franchise and Rights—American Representatives Issue Statement—Features in the Negotiations.

The Panama canal strip and the Panama canal franchise are now the property of the United States. The formal signing of documents whereby the title passes to the United States took place in Paris Friday.

W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, assistant United States attorneys general, who have charge of the negotiations, gave out for publication a brief statement of what had been done.

The official statement says: "The papers transferring the rights and property to the new Panama Canal Company to the United States have already been executed and delivered. They will be ratified to-morrow afternoon by the stockholders' meeting.

"The arrangement includes a general conveyance and provisions for deeds and resignation in the republic of Panama and in the canal zone now under the jurisdiction of the United States, in which zone the civil law continues in force by reason of the cession of the zone from a civil law sovereignty. All formalities of the local law on the isthmus have been arranged for and secured to the United States.

"The property will shortly be delivered on the isthmus, and upon being done the purchase price will be immediately paid.

"The full text of the principal documents will be made public to-morrow night.

"The United States gets an unincumbered title."

The main figures in the transfer have been Messrs. Day and Russell for the United States, and Messrs. General John K. Gowdy and Roberto Lewis for

JUSTICES TO RESIGN.

Fuller, Harlan and Brown Will Soon Leave the Bench.

Important changes in the personnel of the Supreme bench are now expected before the meeting of the next Congress. It is known in judicial circles that Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan and Justice Brown plan to retire. No date is fixed, but it is understood that they will take such action within the next few months.

Having passed the age of 70 years, and having served more than ten years upon the bench, Chief Justice Fuller is entitled to retire on full pay. He took the oath of office Oct. 8, 1888. Despite his years, he continues in excellent health and is mentally vigorous, but it is known that sickness in his family has caused him much worry during the last year. For this reason he has been tempted to take advantage of the law governing retirement and to leave the responsibilities of his position to a younger man.

Appointed by a Democratic President, he prefers that a Democratic President appoint his successor, so that his retirement, if it comes as expected, will be deferred until after the election in November. Should a Republican be elected he will retire almost immediately, but should a Democrat be returned to office, he would wait until after his inauguration, March 4, 1905.

Justice Harlan will be 71 years old June 1. He will have been twenty-four years on the bench on the 10th of next December. He is, therefore, entitled to retirement with full pay, both on account of age and account of service. Justice Harlan's health has been far from good in the last year, and he is beginning to show his age more than any other man on the bench.

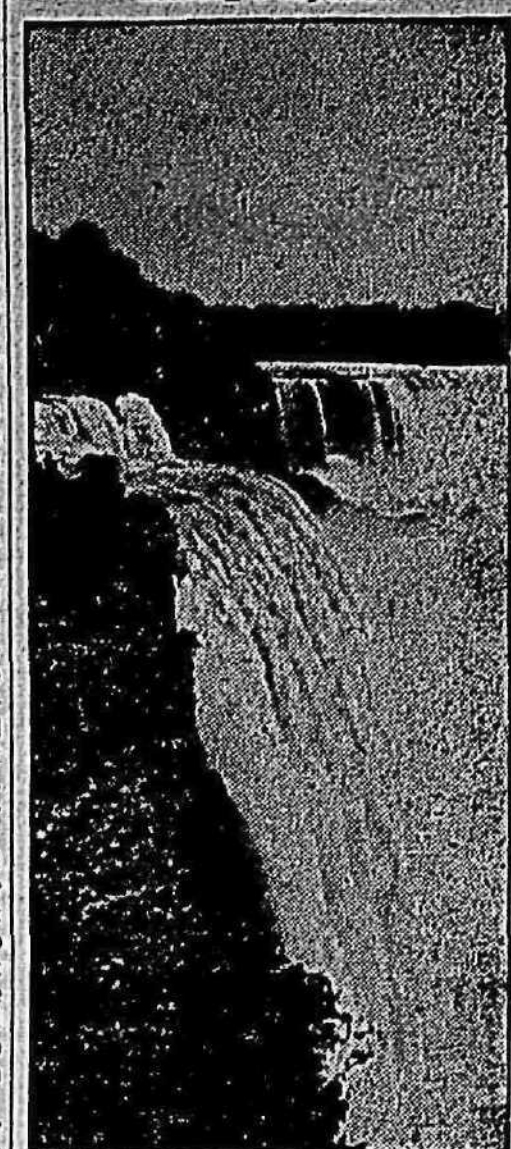
The third justice who is looked for retirement is Justice Brown. He is only 68 years of age, having been born on March 2, 1836, but he has been on the bench since Jan. 5, 1890, and so is entitled to retirement because of length of service.

News of Minor Note.

The wife of Capt. John Albert Fish was found dead in her room, New York.

VALUE OF NIAGARA.

Its Destruction Threatened by Power-Seeking Companies.



The appearance of another corporation seeking to obtain from the New York Legislature free power privileges at Niagara Falls has aroused widespread interest. In this connection it is well to note that the commissioners of the State Park have already given warning that some of the present companies enjoying the privileges of that immense power are

INSTRUCT FOR PARKER.

New York State Democrats Give Him Full Delegation.

Judge Alton B. Parker is the choice of the New York State Democrats for the presidential nomination. The State convention instructed its seventy-eight delegates to vote for him at St. Louis. David B. Hill's program went through without a hitch. Tammany got one of the four delegates and one of the alternates.

Both sides, the Hill dominant faction and the Tammany minority, spoke for harmony in the ranks in the State. Bourke Cockran, for the opposition, in his speech protesting against instructions for Parker, urged that a Northern man be chosen for President and a Southern man for Vice President.

Judge Alton Brooks Parker, whom the delegates in New York State convention were instructed to support for the Democratic nomination for President, has long been pre-eminent on the bench of the Empire State. He is a native of Cortland, N. Y., and was born in 1852.

His early education was acquired in the public schools, the Cortland Academy, and the Cortland Normal School. Subsequently he attended the Albany Law School, and after being admitted to the bar began his practice at Kingston. He was the surrogate from Ulster County from 1877 to 1885, in the latter year becoming a member of the State Supreme Court. In 1889 he became a member of the Court of Appeals, and has been chief judge of that court since 1893.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for President, and subsequently he was offered an appointment as First Assistant Postmaster General. His political influence in the last twenty years has been steadily though quietly increasing.

The principles of the New York Democrats, as summarized in their platform, declare opposition to trusts and combinations and purpose a check upon extravagance in public expenditures, that corporations taxed by the State shall be rationed, and that the State shall be subject to regulation by the State.

A "reasonable" revision of tariff is projected. The first article in the platform looks for unity in the application of laws without executive encroachment.

REVEL IN BLOODSHED.

Murder Mania Spreading Among the Negroes of Mississippi.

The most serious phase of the race problem that now presents itself in Mississippi is the alarming spread of the murder mania among the negroes. In the first three months of the present year there were no less than 150 murders in Mississippi, 90 per cent of which were committed by negroes, and the victims were members of the negro race. Within a radius of thirty miles along the Yazoo Delta, the negroes have been committing murders in the most wholesale manner. The crimes in every instance originated from crap games or church festivals. These two forms of amusement seem to be running neck and neck for the honor of being the inspiring cause of murder.

The rich and fertile delta is the hotbed of the carnival of crime, and the planters are viewing with alarm the increasing mania of the negro to shed the blood of his race. Frequently it happens that a white man is the victim, and just as frequently his crime pays a prompt penalty for his crime. But what is the worst of it, the murderer usually escapes in the confusion incident to the sudden breaking up of the crap game or festival. The spirit of lawlessness and disregard for human life is traced to several causes, chief of which is the pistol-carrying habit.

Use of cocaine in another fruitful source of crime, in spite of the rigid laws against the sale of the drug.

TEACH THE BIBLE, SAYS SHAW.

Secretary Says Congressmen Should Be in Sunday School.

Secretary Shaw at the new Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington Sunday made a plea for Bible teaching, and declared business men and members of Congress should be workers in Sunday schools, which are the only places where the Bible is really taught. He also asserted the Sunday school should not be an adjunct to the church, but a part of it. He said:

"We make a mistake in thinking the Sunday school is intended for children and women; it is a place for men, too. Let me say the best Sunday schools I know are managed by men. Get men to teach the boys. I would prefer this to having girls and women do the teaching. I mean men who dress like men, but who are recognized in the community as men; the business men and members of Congress. I have known many a boy who got sick because he wanted to be like a man. Boys like to do what men do.

"Get into the Sunday school. There you will begin a line of study that develops your life. Get out of the rut."

WIRE GRASS TWINE.

Wire grass twine is a new product of the Northwest, which promises to relieve the stringency of the supply of Manila twine during the wheat harvest season. The wire grass from which the twine is made is grown in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and other products as well as twine are made from it. O. W. Crawford of Indianapolis thus explains the nature of the new product:

"For the last ten years or more," he said, "the wheat harvest season has assumed the aspect of a bugbear to farmers who did not have a large supply of twine on hand. Without twine binders cannot run, and without binders it is impossible to harvest wheat.

"The only variety of twine that could be used in the past was the Manila variety, imported from the Philippine Islands. The supply of that twine gave out before the harvest ended, and the lack of it often occasions great loss. The new wire grass has proved to be equal, if not superior, to Manila twine, and the farmers may rest easy now."

Chaplain Edward Everett Hale of the United States Senate, who is the leader in the American movement toward international arbitration, believes that the end of wars between nations is near. He celebrated his eighty-second birthday the other day.

Grover Cleveland denies emphatically that he invited Fred Douglass to attend his wedding. The former President said that he did not sign the bill for mixed schools while Governor of New York.

GREAT TORONTO FIRE.

BUSINESS AREA OF CANADIAN CITY WRECKED.

Damage Done Will Reach \$10,000,000—Ruins Overtake More than Thirty Big Buildings—Water at Last Stops Course of Flames.

Flames that swept the wholesale district of Toronto, Canada, Tuesday night with startling rapidity destroyed more than thirty of the leading business buildings. The property loss will reach \$10,000,000. From the Currie warehouse, in Wellington street, where it originated, the fire spread quickly to the west, consuming eight big buildings in less than an hour. Then the flames made a clean sweep up Wellington street, leaving devastation on both sides of that thoroughfare. The conflagration raged down Bay street, destroying every building on both sides of the street from the National Club to Front street. Nothing could resist the sweep of the fire as it rushed down Bay street toward the lake. It stopped only when it had reached the water.

Help From Outside.

Appeals were sent early to every surrounding city where fire apparatus could be obtained, including London, Montreal, Hamilton and even Buffalo, N. Y. Little assistance arrived for several hours, and by the time it came no number of men and no amount of fire apparatus could have checked the march of the flames.

Dynamite was used in an effort to stop the spread of the fire, but though many frame buildings and several huge business blocks were demolished, the flames leaped the great gaps and licked up building after building. At 11 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control, but a rising and shifting wind turned the torrent of flame down Bay street, and it was after that that the greatest damage was done.

Many Small Fires.

The fire started at 9 o'clock. Throughout the course of the conflagration high winds carried huge brands to far-away sections of the city, causing many independent fires, which were fought by bucket brigades of the householders, all the fire-fighting force being engaged at the scene of the conflagration.

The firemen made the fight of their lives. Several engine companies at times were believed lost under falling debris, but all emerged safely, and so far as is known only one man is unaccounted for. He is George Dowkes of Montreal, who was with Fire Chief Thompson of Toronto aiding to direct the work of the firemen on the roof. Thompson was cut off by the flames and jumped to the ground, escaping with a broken leg. A mass of wires broke his fall. Dowkes has not been seen since.

Almost the only building which defied the flames was the Queen's Hotel, in Wellington street. There the work of the firemen seemed to avail to some extent, and the fire was stopped at that point, but it swept across the street and added blocks to the blackened trail of ruined buildings.

Repelled by Heat.

The heat in the streets was so fierce that the fire-fighting forces were unable to approach near enough to the fire to do good service, and were forced to do the most of their work from side streets. When the fire reached the lake fireboats aided in preventing it from extending along the water front, as was feared by the firemen.

STATEHOOD BILL IS PASSED.

House Adds Oklahoma and Arizona to the Union Group.

Some progress toward adding two stars to the flag was made Tuesday when the National House of Representatives by a vote of 148 to 104 adopted the statehood bill making one State of Indian and Oklahoma territories and another of Arizona and New Mexico. One State will be known as Oklahoma, with the capital at Guthrie, and the other as Arizona, the capital of which will be Santa Fe. Oklahoma will not become a State until all the Indian treaties have been extinguished, but Arizona will be admitted as soon as the new constitution has been ratified by the people.

Until the next census is taken Oklahoma will be entitled to five representatives in Congress, while Arizona will be given only two. Of course each State will have two Senators. The Governors of the States, the Legislatures, and the members of the national House will be elected on the day set for the ratification of the constitutions of the two States. Polygamy is forever prohibited in either of these States. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 is made for a public school system in Oklahoma, and 5 per cent of the proceeds of the public lands within the State of Arizona which are sold subsequent to the admission of the State will be devoted to the public schools. The Democratic minority opposed the adoption of the measure, and the vote was divided on party lines.

The measure now goes to the Senate, but there is no intention on the part of the leaders of that body to adopt it at this session. An attempt will be made, however, to put it through next winter.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Bishop McCabe recently dedicated a new Methodist church at Chillicothe, Mo.

The Rt. Rev. G. H. Ormsby, bishop of Spanish Honduras, is at present in this country.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Fielding Scott, the first bishop of the Episcopal Church in Oregon, was sent to that field in 1853.

Both the Queen of Holland and the Queen's mother have contributed to the funds of the Salvation army in the Netherlands.

The Rev. David Hogan of Vernon County, Mo., has performed, according to his record, 1,007 marriage ceremonies during his long ministry of sixty-eight years.

Plans for a big Jewish technical school for girls, to cost \$275,000 and to be built at the corner of Second avenue and Fifteenth street, New York, have been made.

Among strange legacies may be classed that of a Vermont man who left \$500 to his church, the income to be used in sweeping the snow off the church pavement.

DOWNFALL OF ALEXIEFF.

"Great Man of the East" Is Ignored by the Czar and Resigns.

Soon after the disaster to the Petrovlovsk and the death of Admiral Makarov, Viceroy Alexieff, who has been the Czar's representative in the far East, asked the Emperor by telegraph to relieve him of his position. The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies, and a sharp critic, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makarov, in command of the Russian navy in the far East.

Viceroy Alexieff recommended the appointment of either Vice Admiral Denbassoff or Vice Admiral Makarov to command the fleet in succession to Vice Admiral Stank. The Emperor selected Makarov and at the same time issued a special ukase making him absolutely independent. This was the first blow publicly given to Alexieff. The second was the appointment of Gen. Kouroupatkin as commander-in-chief of the army in Manchuria. That there might be no doubt of Kouroupatkin's exact jurisdiction, the Emperor issued another ukase defining it and gave the former minister of war complete control of military operations in the far East. Alexieff then had neither the army nor the navy under his control, being charged merely with the civil administration, but in time of war there is no civil administration, or at least little.

When the Petrovlovsk was sunk Alexieff started from Mukden for Port Arthur, telegraphing to the Emperor on his arrival there that he had hoisted his flag on the battleship Sevastopol, and would direct the operations of the fleet until a new commander was sent out. It is said that no answer to this was sent by the Emperor. Without consulting Alexieff's wishes he telegraphed Vice Admiral Skrydloff to proceed to Port Arthur via St. Petersburg and assume command of the fleet.

Certainly the viceroy has demonstrated his absolute unfitness for the position. There are some who believe that his blundering diplomacy and igno-



VICEROY ALEXIEFF.

rant contempt for Japan caused the present war, but this may be a gratuitous notion. That he was not equal to his difficult and delicate task during the negotiations between Tokio and St. Petersburg is, however, undeniable. He not only misjudged the temper of the Japanese, which was perhaps a fault common to all the Russian statesmen, but he kept the Czar in a state of blissful unconsciousness of the dangers of an early rupture. When the rupture came he was totally and miserably unprepared for defense or resistance at any point within his jurisdiction.

Alexieff was neither a good diplomat nor a good commander. The disposition of the Russian oriental fleet at the outbreak of the war—part at Shanghai, part at Chemulpo, part at Vladivostok, and part at Port Arthur—indicated a deficient comprehension of the principles of naval strategy. Not only was the fleet as a whole mishandled, but the various ships composing it were also mishandled. It was owing to the carelessness of their commanders that the Retvizan, Carevitch and Pallada were torpedoed on the first night of the war.

The trouble with Alexieff was that he did not succeed. He was made viceroy because he promised to succeed. He was a big and bluff and heavily bearded. He had much animal magnetism, much self-confidence, much energy. He looked and talked like a man who was apt to succeed. But the appearances of him were deceitful. He failed, and he is paying the penalty of failure.

WEATHER STILL DELAYS CROPS.

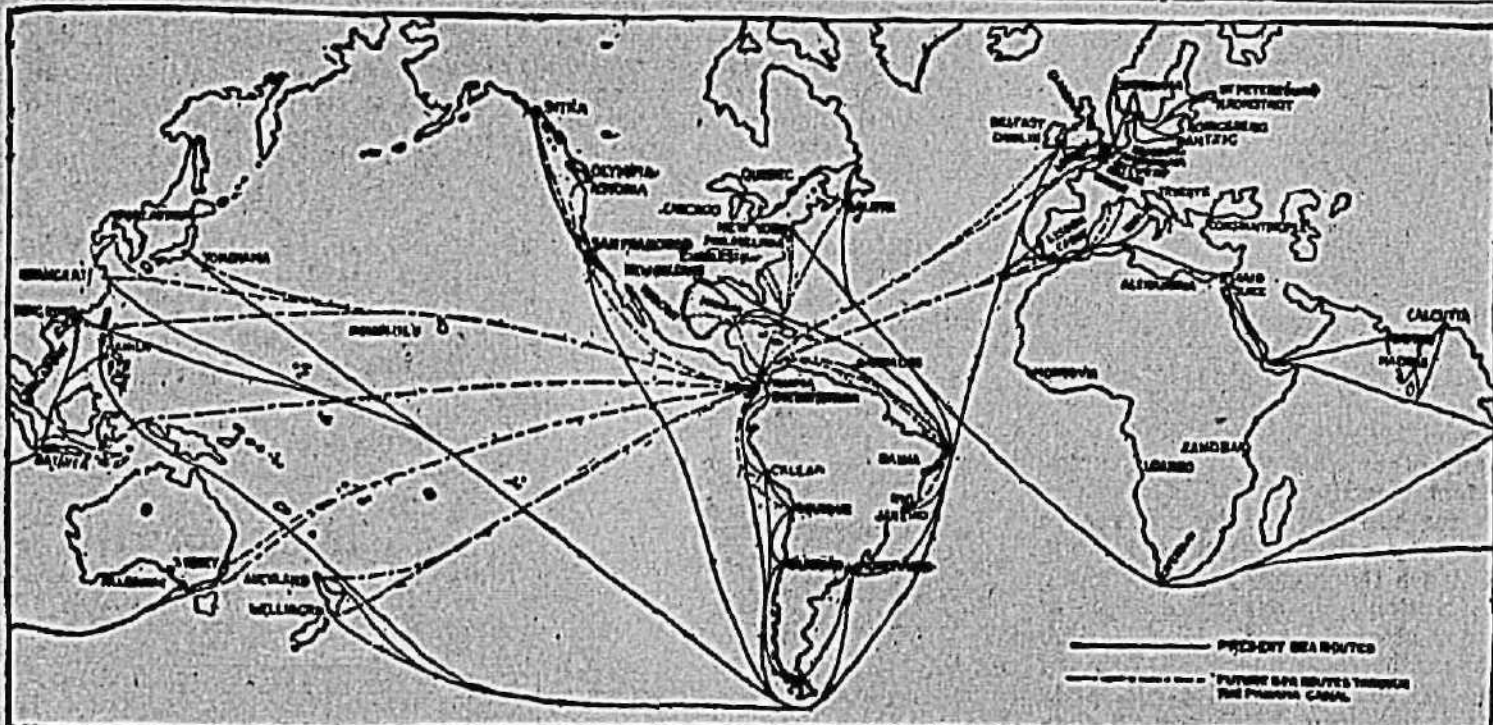
Farm Work Picks Up in Missouri Valley, Despite the Cold.

The weather bureau's weekly summary says that in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains the weather has been unseasonably cold and very unfavorable to germination and growth. Farm work, however, in the Missouri valley and the southern and middle Atlantic States has made favorable progress, considering the conditions, but in the northern district practically nothing has been done. The States of the upper lake region were covered with snow. Severe droughts prevail in the South.

In Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska farm work has picked up, but winter wheat needs warmer weather. Spring wheat seeding has gone on well in the southern portion of its district. Corn generally is backward. In the central Mississippi valley oats seeding has been carried on actively. Cotton planting has progressed rapidly. Fruit has suffered from frosts and freezing temperatures, but prospects are good in the majority of the fruit sections.

Three hundred feet of the Burlington bridge spanning the Platte river between Grand Island and Phillips, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The bridge was nearly a mile long and its destruction will require the Burlington to detour all its trains over the Union Pacific bridge at Central City.

In a freight wreck on the Stony Fork division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad George McCoy was killed and Engineer Thornton, Trainman Edward Williams and Section Boss Martin seriously injured.



HOW THE PANAMA CANAL WILL CHANGE THE WORLD'S SEA ROUTES.

the United States and Panama respectively, the two consular representatives joining in affixing the seals and attesting the signatures.

Following are the leading features in the canal negotiations:

Nov. 18, 1901—Hay-Pauncefote treaty permitting construction of canal across isthmus negotiated.

Dec. 10, 1901—United States Senate ratified Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Jan. 20, 1902—Great Britain ratified Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Jan. 9, 1902—Panama Canal Company offered its property to the United States for \$40,000,000.

Jan. 9, 1902—Bill authorizing the con-

struction of the canal adopted by House of Representatives.

June 10, 1902—Canal bill passed by Senate.

June 28, 1902—Canal bill signed by President Roosevelt.

Jan. 22, 1903—Treaty with Colombia for the construction of canal negotiated.

March 17, 1903—Colombia canal treaty ratified by United States.

Aug. 31, 1903—Colombia treaty rejected by the government of Colombia.

Nov. 8, 1903—Panama revolution occurred.

Nov. 18, 1903—Canal treaty with Panama negotiated.

Dec. 2, 1903—Canal treaty signed by Panama junta. This was ratification of treaty by the provisional government.

Feb. 23, 1904—Panama canal treaty ratified by United States Senate.

April 22, 1904—Papers transferring title to canal to United States formally signed in Paris.

Edward "Monk" Eastman, leader of a band of thugs, to whom have been credited many deeds of lawlessness in New York and vicinity, was convicted of assault in the first degree for an attempt to shoot George F. Bryan, a private detective.

Announcement was made at Boston that former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will serve as president of the new \$3,000,000 grade school made possible by the will of Arthur Westworth, and which has been chartered as the Westworth school.

It is thought she died from using chloroform.

Harry Lehr appeared at Baltimore with a lap dog, which wore five different shades of ribbon in one afternoon.

Martin Haanen, a Minneapolis laborer, was killed and five other persons were injured in a collision between an electric car and a wagon.

Prince Hugo Hohenlohe, brother of the head of the Hohenlohe-Oehring family, married Mme. Helga, the famous circus rider, at Berlin.

Lieut. A. G. Sharpley of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed in the Philippines, has been court-martialed for an attempt to

unlimited in the use they may make of the falls. It is claimed that a possible development of even the present companies would rob Niagara of one-third of its water, obliterate the American fall, and leave only the deeper green floor that curves smoothly over the brink of the Canadian Horseshoe.

Recent figures show that Niagara develops 3,500,000 horsepower which no flood or drought disturbs, the Great Lakes acting as an equalizer of the flow. Allowing for the brief periods during which horses can put forth their full force, harnessing Niagara could do about as much work in a year as the 18,000,000 horses of the country combined. It could furnish nearly one-third of the 11,300,000 horsepower now in use in all the mills of the country.

As to its worth for commercial purposes statistics show that water power costs in New England from \$4.02 to \$23.08 per horsepower by the year. At the less than average price of \$10, Niagara's power would be worth \$35,000,000 a year, an income of five per cent upon \$700,000,000. This enormous sum may be assumed to be the possible future value of Niagara as a power.

But, remarks the Utica Globe, have we as a people, grown so avaricious that we will consent to grant free of cost privileges that will forever ruin this sublime spectacle, one of the world's greatest natural wonders? It would seem as though our commercial supremacy might be assured at far less sacrifice.

BIG FIGURES FROM THE WEST.

Marvelous Progress Outlined in a Few Astonishing Sentences.

In an interesting article in the Book-lovers' Magazine Harold Bolce furnishes some astounding facts regarding the tremendous growth of the great West during recent years. We append some of the most startling paragraphs:

During 1903, 30,000 homesteaders were established on free farms in the vast regions of Manitoba.

Three years ago in one of the counties of the State of Washington there were but 95 voters. Now the population is 20,000 and last year the county shipped \$3,000,000 worth of wheat.

The value of gold and fish from Alaska last year exceeded \$20,000,000.

During 1903 99,000 people were added to the population of San Francisco.

The value of buildings erected in Tacoma during 1903 exceeded that of any other year in its history.

South Dakota produced over \$100,000,000 worth of grain and live stock last year and dug \$12,000,000 from the Black Hills.

Portland, Ore., has a greater number of millionaires, population considered, than any other city in the United States.

The people of South Dakota are the wealthiest in the Union, per capita.

San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle shipped during the four months from July to October last year 1,201,841 barrels of flour to the Orient, an increase of 70 per cent over the year before.

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NO CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.

And Sturdy Scotchman Give No Lip Service to His Maker.

The following example of a quaint, philosophical Scotch character is related in the *Scottish American*: The season had been an exceptionally bad one for farming, but in a church not far from Arbroath the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church (whose crops had miserably failed), was not in attendance. The minister in the course of the following week met Mr. Johnstone and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion. "Well, sir," replied Mr. Johnstone, "I dinna care aboot approachin' my Maker in a speerit o' sarcasm."

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

Value of Dogs in the North.
Dogs are undoubtedly the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

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The Ways of a Baby.
A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative crossness; but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal hod for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom, and be just the loveliest, cunningest little rascal in all the world."

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ALL HAVE WIDE TIRES.

Reason Why European Highways Are Better Than Ours.

In France every carrier's and every market cart, instead of injuring the highway, improves it. Many of the tires are ten inches wide. In the four-wheeled vehicles of that country the rear axle is fourteen inches longer than the fore, and as a result the rear wheels run in a line about an inch outside of the level rolled by the front wheel. After a few loaded wagons have passed over a road the highway looks as if a steam roller had been at work. A national law in Germany prescribes that wagons heavily loaded must have tires not less than four inches wide. In Austria the minimum for similar vehicles is six and a half inches, in Switzerland six inches.

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Proposed Canal for Russia.

The most important river system of the northwest part of Russia, which empties into the Baltic, is the Volga, whose source is not far from that of the river system of southwestern Russia, namely, the Dnieper. By connecting these two systems through a deep canal a passage for ships of heavy draft will be opened and a continuous waterway opened from the Baltic to the Black sea. A careful study has proved the possibility of building a canal without locks. A plan for this work has been submitted to the czar by a prominent Russian engineer. The total length of the route would be 1470 miles, the canal proper sixty-six. The cost of improving the rivers and building the canal is estimated to be \$180,000,000.

The Correspondent at B-R-R.

A correspondent at Brr, Ireland, describes a lady being killed while hunting, and adds: "The deceased met with a similar accident on a previous occasion." Another "had been in the Transvaal between six and seven times," and still another correspondent declares, with a spirit which only does him credit, that he has "never put his name to an anonymous letter." "This evening's performance cannot take place; it will be repeated to-morrow night," is a provincial announcement.

MADE SCENE TOO REALISTIC.

Actor, in Bed on the Stage, Really Went to Sleep.

One night the elder Sothern was producing a play in one of the scenes of which the hero goes to bed and draws the curtain to hide him from the audience. Mr. Sothern went to bed as usual, but when remarks should have been heard proceeding from behind the curtain no sound was forthcoming. The other player went on with his part; still silence from the bed. The stage manager became alarmed. He tore a small hole in the canvas which composed the wall of the room and, peeping through, saw to his horror that the actor was fast asleep. "This was an awkward situation," he called Sothern—no response. At last, getting desperate, the stage manager seized a broom and succeeded in poking Sothern's ribs with the huge yawn, pulled himself together and went on with his part.

Some Causes of Cancer.

An inquiry by Dr. Alfred Wolff into the mysterious cause of cancer has yielded an unexpected conclusion which promises temperance advocates a new and powerful argument. Dr. Wolff discovered that all the districts of high cancer mortality are districts in which beer or cider is largely drunk. Bavaria, for instance, heads the list in Germany, and Salzburg in Austria—both great beer-drinking provinces. In France the statistics are still more striking. There is the most marked contrast between the high cancer mortality in beer-drinking departments and the low death rate from cancer elsewhere.

HE SAVED THE OWL.

An Ice-man's Wonderful Story That His Friends Doubt.

An ice-man told a story the other evening, a story which he says is the truth and nothing but the truth. It was a new departure for an ice-man, relating facts, but he stands ready to vouch for it.

He was going to a pond a morning or two ago, rather early, and to get to the scene of his labors was obliged to pass up a railroad track. His attention was attracted by a peculiar object jutting from a little pool where, ice had formed, and he stopped to examine it. It moved, and closer inspection proved it to be a little owl, which in some manner had become frozen in the ice.

The ice-man swears that the owl made several distinct signals of distress, and he, of course, was in duty bound to render all needed assistance. A strong pull failed to separate the feet and ice, so he dug out the bird with the help of his knife. The owl was unable to walk and he carried it home, where medical aid was given. The bird was all right in a day or two and now, says the ice-man, it refuses to leave and will eat only from his hand. The ice-man has related this bird story to all who will listen to him and becomes very indignant if his veracity is questioned.—Taunton Gazette.

Stepladder a Treasure.

German housewives have a step-ladder contrivance which, if universally adopted, would do much in the way of the elevation of mankind—this is not a pun—and the diminution of the use of strong language. The ladder is built on the plan of the ordinary household article, except that at the top it has a platform which enables the housewife to step from the front toward the wall, and within comfortable reaching distance of anything upon which she is working.



Every one knows that many of our ordinary stepladders, having the brace at the back to preserve the equilibrium, keep the worker standing on the top at a distance from the wall, and the higher the ladder the greater is the incline of the brace and the further the woman at the top is out from the point she wishes to reach. This is not only inconvenient but dangerous, for there is always a chance of a fall.

From the top of the German ladder, and from the step below, is a double platform, held with braces and adjustable, so that it can be folded in when not in use. When the platform is in place the housewife or maid having climbed the ladder to the step below the top, steps forward upon the lower platform, which brings her out over the grave at the back, in the place where she would be on the ladder proper if she were using the ordinary household inconvenience. The upper platform is carried out a little further. Standing comfortably upon the section below, well toward the wall, she has her full of water before her work without effort.

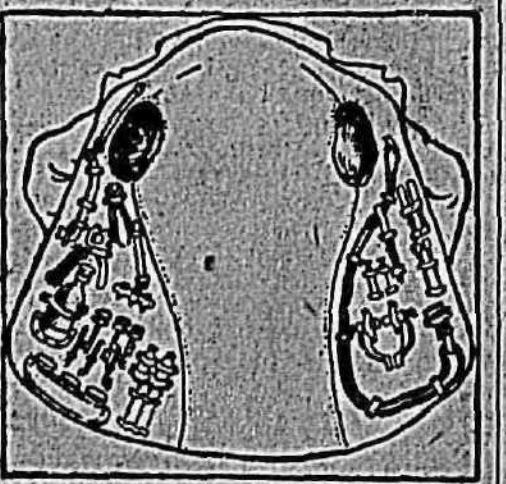
"A Tooth for a Tooth."

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell, out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Human Head Grown in Wood.

Posing as an altar in the Grant Pass (Oregon) lodge room is an odd-looking fir stump, its top shaped like a human head. Even the features grew there naturally, and except for a little carving to improve one eye, no alteration was necessary after a woodman discovered the curio in the midst of the forest. A right ear is the only lacking feature. The stump is even a beard—represented by a white fungus growth.

Burglar's "Fitted" Coat.



To escape observation from the police the up-to-date housebreaker has his coat fitted with loops into which he slips his assortment of thieves' implements.

Improved Freight Facilities.

A modern train of eighty cars will move 3,600 tons of freight as against the 945 tons of a 35-car train of a decade ago.

CURIOUS IDOL WORSHIP.

Worshippers Write Their Prayers and Throw Them as Spit Balls.

Along the sacred road of Nikko, in Japan, is an idol about which centers one of the most curious worship in the world. Upon the surface of the statue are seen little pieces of what appears to be dried paper. If you stand by the idol for a while and wait for a worshipper to come along, you will see what these bits of paper are. The devotee halts in front of the image, then scribbles a prayer on a bit of paper. The word he then chews up into a ball and hurls at the god. If it hits the face and sticks, the prayer is sure to be granted, and the pious pilgrim goes away happy. If the ball sticks to some portion of the body, the omen is not quite so propitious, and if it falls to the ground there is absolutely no hope.

Such a mode of prayer is even more



curious than the praying wheels of the Buddhists, who set the wheel revolving and reel off prayers by machinery. As John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, says: "One sees, of course, numberless strange rites connected with religion in traveling about the world, but Japan is the only land I have ever visited where deities serve as targets for masticated prayers!"

ELECTRICITY USEFUL.

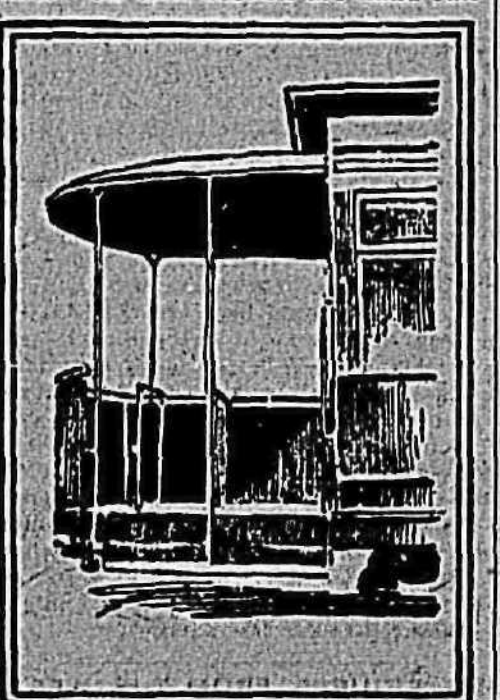
Even on Coal Dock Where It Is Utilized for Motive Power.

Even on a coal dock, where saving fuel would seem to be as unnecessary as anywhere on earth, electricity has been adopted as the sole motive power for tramways, hoists, and other machinery. This dock, with one mile of water front and 2,000,000 square feet of area, is at Duluth, Minn. It is owned by the Pioneer Fuel Company, and is said to be the most perfectly equipped fuel dock in the country.

Many other coal yards are planning to adopt electric motors in the same way, for the convenient manner in which they can be distributed offers advantages that overbalance even the consideration of a superabundance of fuel for steam power. The electric drives are used for operating cars and derricks, and the other appliances for loading and unloading the coal, as well as to do all the repairing required. In fact, all the work that machinery does in the yard is done by electricity.

Car Platform for Real Use.

This is the roomy rear platform of a new trolley car ordered by the St. Louis Transit Company for service to and from the exposition grounds. While the front platform is rather short, the one on the rear is a regular balcony, with an area of nine feet one inch by seven feet, divided into three parts. On each section are hand rails.



ings for supporting the platform passengers. The chief advantage of the scheme is that an open passageway is always maintained for the entrance and exit of those who ride inside the car. The railings are open at each end, so that one may move around them.

Early British Cemetery.

Ploughing operations at Dillston, North Tyne, have lately revealed an early British burial place, or clist, urns having been found containing the ashes of a funeral pyre. It is supposed that the burials date from the later bronze age about 500 or 1,000 years before Christ, the relic thus being from 2,500 to 3,000 years old. The urns are of what is known as the "drinking-cup" type, ornamented with markings made on the clay while moist. Unlike the Roman pottery, which was turned out on a potter's wheel, they are hand made, probably by the women of the family of the deceased, and burned on the funeral pyre.

Loose Quilting Record.

Mrs. Mary Dinsinger of New Harmony, Ind., who is reported to have made a quilt containing 2,900 pieces, will have to relinquish the quilting record to Mrs. John T. Probert of Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Probert has two quilts which contain 5,836 pieces each. The blocks in both quilts are one inch square.

DOGS FEARED BY OSTRICHES.

Are Too Small to Be Injured by Their Savage Kicks.

Many accounts have been written of the fierceness of the African ostrich, but most of the statements are exaggerated. During the laying season the male becomes quite ferocious and one must be very careful in approaching a nest, as he may get a kick which will not only knock him badly, as each bird has upon its feet claws which will cut like a knife. A curious fact is that if a person stoops over when attacked by one of the large birds he may save himself from the kick, as it cannot exert any force below a height of three feet, owing to the peculiar manner in which the legs are jointed. The keepers at the ostrich farm at Jacksonville, Fla., take with them small dogs, which will drive the largest ostriches anywhere about the pen. The birds realize that they cannot harm the dogs with their feet and fear them more than a man.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Netherlands, Texas. "We have given it to all our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by all druggists.

Ambassador Bearded Czar.

Sir Jerome Bowes, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Ivan the Terrible, czar of Russia, in 1583, had an exciting time. Ivan had killed his own son a few years earlier in a fit of passion, and was no easy character to deal with. The czar saw fit to disparage the English queen, whom he declared, "he did not reckon to be his fellow," there being those who were her betters. Bowes could not stand this sort of thing, and pluckily asserted that his princess was as great as any in Christendom. "What! As great as the emperor of Germany?" demanded Ivan. "Why," answered Bowes, with a fine assumption of scorn, "such is the greatness of the queen, my mistress, that the king her father had not long since the emperor in his pay in his wars against France." The czar was at first more furious than ever, but in time he took Bowes into his favor.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I stretched up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble in many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

Eating at Night.

Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heartily at night, and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?—Country Gentleman.

Variety in Vegetables.

A pleasant change in the dinner menu can be made by cooking the same vegetable in different ways. For instance, carrots cut in disc-shaped loaves and served with a rich white sauce are delicious. The same dish can be changed by adding liberal dollops of bread or mustard cracker crumbs and browning in the oven for a few minutes. This plan may be varied with a number of different

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesburg, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter affected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. H. Swan, druggist. Trial bottles free.

The Seafarers.

They listened to the seashell's tale,
They watched the sea bird's circling flight;
They echoed back the boatman's hail,
They fled the tide of mimic fright.
They clambered o'er the rocky height,
They hid in caves where waters roar;
Their voices rose in shrill delight,
Where roll the breakers on the shore.
Their childhood passed, they pierced the veil,
The distance hung before their sight;
Soft foreign breezes filled their sail,
Of tropic storm they knew the might.
The sun by day, the stars by night,
Were guides for them the oceans o'er;
The beacon flashed its welcome light,
Where roll the breakers on the shore.

Their rugged strength began to fail,
Ears were less keen and eyes less bright;
And they no longer o'er the rail
Watched home and kindred fade from sight.
They waited for the coming night,
With simple faith (would none be o'er)
Their weary frames rest on the height,
Where roll the breakers on the shore.
Prince, with thy funeral train bedight,
And royal dirge, what hast thou more
Than those they laid with a simple rite,
Where roll the breakers on the shore?

EASTERN USES OF PAPER.

Japanese Would Find It Hard to Get Along Without It.

The Japanese use paper at every moment. The string with which a deft-handed "darning of the gods" does up the articles you buy is made of paper. The handkerchief (thrown away after use) is paper, the partitions dividing the houses are paper, and the pane through which an indiscreet eye looks at you is paper! The pane is certainly wanting in transparency, but there is a simple remedy. One finger is passed through the paper—that is all! Afterward a small piece is stuck on the opening with a grain of rice.

The men's hats, the cloak of the porter who carries his burden, singing a cadence, through the rain; the garment of the boatman who conducts you on board, the tobacco pouch, cigar case—all are paper! Those elegant flowers ornamenting the beautiful hair of the Japanese ladies, and those robe collars which are taken for crapes—paper!

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians gave me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Measuring a Wink.

How fast can a man wink? One who is interested in this fascinating subject has made experiments in connection with it, and successfully measured the time occupied by the several phases of the movement. He says: "The mean duration of the descent of the lid is seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen hundredths of a second. A specially-arranged photographic apparatus was used for the experiment."

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at J. H. Swan's drug store.

Birthdays in Japan.

There are no individual birthdays in Japan, but a sort of general birthday, which is kept with great rejoicing. There are two of these common birthdays, one on the third day of the third month called "the celebration of the boys." The fifth day of the fifth month is "the celebration of the girls." These days are holidays for the young people, and they receive presents according to their circumstances and station.

A Philosopher's Revenge.

In superintending his household affairs, Herbert Spencer was practical and amusing. At one time the poultry-ter had not been giving satisfaction, so Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman, whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy," "be particular that the first poultier sees you giving your orders to the second poultier!"

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, scalds, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. H. Swan, druggist.

Maine's Lake-Dotted Forest.

Maine's woods are known of all men, but few realize that vast and deep as they are, they exceed sevenfold of the extent of the "Black Forest" of Germany, and cover nearly one-half (9,000,000 acres) of the area of the state. Hidden within these shaded wilds, the home of the moose, America's largest game animal, there are more than 1,000 lakes, comprising one-fifth of the surface of the state. The pure, pellucid waters fairly abound in fish of many kinds. In only three or four spots on this globe may one find in the same area an equal number of lakes and ponds. Combined they represent a water surface of 2,800 square miles. From these sources flow 6,000 rivers and streams.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Oats.....	40 5/10
Corn—70 lbs. ear.....	77 00
Hay.....	17 00
MILL FEED.	
Bran.....	42 00
Middlings.....	20 00
Gluten.....	21 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....	1 25
Chickens Feed Wheat.....	1 80
MOOSE.	
Moose—Live weight.....	8 00
Moose—Dressed.....	6 75
POULTRY.	
Turkeys.....	10 00
Ducks.....	10 00
Geese.....	10 00
Chickens—Live weight.....	6 00